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### COLONELS TALK ON NAVY PLANS

New Brunswick Liberal Member Wants to See an Indomitable on Pacific Coast to Head Fleet of Canada

### COLONEL SAM HUGHES LIVENS UP DEBATE

Doubts Loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Describes Present Bill as Blow at Interests of Empire

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—There was an airing of British loyalty and a conception of imperial duty in the speech of Col. H. H. McLean, the Liberal member for Queen's and Sunbury, in the house today. Col. McLean comes of United Empire Loyalist stock, and he plainly showed that he did not look at the question from a purely Canadian viewpoint. Col. McLean wanted a fleet unit on the Atlantic and an Indomitable on the Pacific. He came out strongly in favor of an Indomitable at the head of the Canadian fleet, and looking ahead, saw the time when this policy would be carried out. So far as Mr. Borden's emergency contribution was concerned Mr. McLean would have none of that. In striking language he criticized those of his political friends who shut their eyes serenely and sang the swan song of no German menace. He painted a graphic picture of Germany's desire to be a naval power, declaring that those who counted on her friendship did not know her Germany.

Mr. Congdon, of the Yukon, declared that Great Britain never occupied a position of greater naval superiority than today, and to say that these stout hearted old Britons were afraid of Germany was enough to make Canadians despise those who said it. In his opinion the great thing was to establish around the world a circle of protection for British commerce. He did not agree with the opposition theory that the only shipbuilding geniuses were to be found in the British Isles. Mr. Congdon in conclusion declared that he would rather be governed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier than by the Lords of the Admiralty. Canada might never be a great sea power, but if she developed the spirit of democracy she should be able to sustain any shock of circumstances.

#### Warrior's Speech

Then came Col. Sam Hughes, and immediately the debate began to liven up. He immediately took a swing at those government supporters who had grown very angry and indignant because some of the opposition speakers had doubted the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and had even accused that idol of the Liberal party of being a master of circumlocution and deceit. The Liberals, declared, had so far "beslobbered" the premier with adulation, praise and devotion that they bowed the knee to Baal whether they willed or no. "They were completely won over by the government's argument: 'Don't send the money over to England. Keep it in Canada and spend it among the boys.' (Opposition interred.)

"That's the text," came a voice from the opposition.

Col. Hughes then dwelt upon the fact that not in one point had the proposals of the admiralty in the defense conference of 1909 been carried out. The only thing which seemed to be definite about the government's policy was that the navy would not go to war until Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at his own sweet will, said it might. In his opinion the whole programme reeked with the spirit of independence, and when the premier brought down a measure with that as its basic principle then it was time for all good Canadians to sit up. He saw in the bill a most sinister attempt to lay the foundation of Canada's independence.

Alluding to the resolution of March last, Col. Hughes declared that the opposition still stood behind it. It called for speedy assistance, co-operation with the British Admiralty and

#### NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Colonels talk on navy plans. Cold outlook for government. German trade will be helped. Surplus for the fiscal year. Urge grant for shore protection.
- 2—Consider changes in game act. Conger lot on Fort is sold. Doty charged with threatening language.
- 3—Editorial.
- 4—Urge grant for shore protection (cont'd.). Speaker Yukon House in city. Was marauded in Los Angeles. Water agreement again rejected.
- 5—News of the city.
- 6—Social and personal.
- 7—in woman's realm. Urge grant for shore protection (cont'd.).
- 8—Sport.
- 9—Additional sport.
- 10—Real estate advts.
- 11—Real estate advts.
- 12—Marine Letters to the editor.
- 13—Provincial happenings. Representative on fair board. Firemen ask increase in pay.
- 14—Classified advts.
- 15—Financial and commercial.
- 16—D. Spencer's advt.

unity of the Empire. The government's programme called for none of these things. The help it gave to Britain was "jug-handled," and it meant that though Britain would help Canada, Canada would not help Britain except by the consent of Laurier.

"Musket" Speech Resurrected.

Col. Hughes alluded at length to the past record of the present premier. The old speech about shouldering his musket on the banks of the Saskatchewan made on the Champ de Mars at Montreal could not be forgotten. The premier had completely lied himself out by his past disloyal utterances. Col. Hughes also referred to the manner in which the heroes of the rebellion of 1870 had been eulogized by the premier and Mr. Lemieux in the present debate. "These leaders were not heroes; they were cowards," put in the colonel. "I mean Papineau in Quebec, and Mackenzie in Ontario. So soon as the real fighting began they ran away, and the deluded habitant of Quebec and the ignorant farmer of Ontario were left to their own resources. There was never a just rebellion in Canada."

Col. Hughes opposed the present bill, as it would be no immediate help to England and it threatened the unity of the Empire. The premier had spoken of the tremendous wave of enthusiasm which would sweep over Canada if Britain were attacked. Canada would rush to her side. That was all very well, but Col. Hughes reminded the House that battles were not won by waves of enthusiasm. "We want to put something at the disposal of the British people to enable them to fight with," he added. "Let us hear no more prating of autonomy, no more talk of the ripe fruit dropping from the parent tree." (Opposition cheers.)

#### Swope Case Again.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Feb. 17.—John G. Paxton in a sensational answer filed in the circuit court at Independence Mo., today accuses Dr. B. C Hyde of bad faith in trying to secure evidence in his (Paxton's) possession. "Tending," the answer read, "to prove that the plaintiff murdered by the administration of poison Thomas Swope and Christman Swope, and also attempted to poison Margaret Swope, and by the same kind of treatment had communicated to the members of the Swope family typhoid fever."

### THREE MEMBERS ACCEPTED BRIBES

Senator Conger at Albany Gives the Name of Former Speaker, Now Dead, as the Third Man

ALBANY, Feb. 17.—S. Fred Nixon was the third man whose name Senator Ben Conger says Hiram Moore wrote on the envelopes in which he carried \$6,000 to the state capitol nine years ago to buy protection for the bridge companies. The name of the former speaker of the assembly announced today by Conger on the stand completes the trio. Speaker Nixon's defense, according to Senator Conger, like Senator Jonathan P. Allis, held \$1,000. The remainder of the sum, \$4,000, was in the envelope given to Nixon's Lieutenant, Assemblyman Burnett.

These were the revelations that marked the closing minutes in the Senate's investigation of the bribery charges this afternoon. But such disclosures have been so far discredited by rumor and expectation that the announcement of Nixon's name and the skirmishes leading up to it were only incidents in an afternoon of surprises. Nixon and Burnett are dead, and of Allis, the only living member of the trio, his accuser probably has told the worst he can have to say. But there are other graft investigations to come, and today's proceedings yielded a rich harvest of evidence on which to base them.

According to Conger, from 1901 to 1905 a systematic campaign was conducted at Albany against the treasurers of the bridge companies. For three years the companies paid tribute. In 1905 notice came from Albany that it would be to their interest to forward \$10,000, when the men who controlled the bridge companies met in a moment when the situation here seems to be bringing that co-operation within the range of practical politics to a short period of time.

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Nixon followed their lead with a readiness that can be explained by a desire to convince his colleagues that he would not have handled bribe money unless he and his business associates had been "held up" by legislators and that the bridge interests in the past had to choose between blackmail and ruin.

Conger struggled hard against naming the bridge concerns which contributed to this fund, and which attended the meeting in 1905 at Syracuse, which resulted in a stand against further legislative "blackmail," as Conger called it. One of the surprises of the evidence was the small amount of the legislative fund raised by the bridge companies in 1903. Conger swore that it was only \$5,000, and that nearly a dozen concerns contributed.

### GERMAN TRADE WILL BE HELPED

View Taken in Fatherland of Agreement for Removal of Surtax—Advantages Enjoyed by German Exporters

#### OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY LONDON PAPERS

Trade Conventions Arranged by Canada Will Stand in the Way of General Scheme of Inter-Empire Preference

LONDON, Feb. 17.—"Capitulation of Germany," "Canada's Tariff Victory."

It is with headlines like these that the Canadian-German convention is announced here today. On the other hand, Berlin telegrams herald the agreement as victory for Germany over the British trader. Canada is, they think, willing to co-operate in undermining British empire-preference proposals, and the Germans applaud.

Inquiries amongst leading British exporters to Canada show that they expected the German surtax to go ultimately, but they say that its removal will be a heavy blow to British trade in certain classes of goods. Unlike France, Germany imposes most severely over almost the whole field of British production and the best trading authorities here agree that if Mr. Fielding goes in to do as Herr Ballin and his Canadian steamship and railway associates earnestly desire, and gives Germany Canada's intermediate tariff, British trade under preference will in two years be cut in two.

German exporters not only have a tariff giving them control of the German home market, but also special export rates on state railways and subsidized ships, so that they still make a profit while cutting prices well below the small British preference which is left by the Canadian intermediate tariff.

The best informed political circles refuse to express agreement with the Daily Mail's view that the convention is a sequel to the British elections. The surtax was bound to go sometime, and all they say is that Canada need not have been in such a hurry.

There is, however, an unmistakable view held by influential men that these trade conventions, while fully in line with Canada's rights, would be more difficult to arrange satisfactorily for the whole empire from which Canada would derive the greatest advantage in the British markets, and it is felt that these Canadian hindrances to the fullest inter-imperial co-operation come at a moment when the situation here seems to be bringing that co-operation within the range of practical politics to a short period of time.

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### EFFECTS RESCUE OF SURVIVORS

Chilean Cruiser Takes Off Eighty—Eight People Left on Wreck of Steamer Lima and Carries Them to Safety

QUELLEN, Chile, Feb. 17.—The Chilean tugboat Pisagua, arriving here, reports that the Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno, has rescued the eighty-eight persons who had been left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Huambo Passage, Strait of Magellan.

ANCUD, Chile, Feb. 17.—The cruiser Ministro Zenteno arrived here this evening with the 88 survivors of the wrecked steamer Lima.

New Steel and Coal Official

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—The announcement was made at Glace Bay that D. H. McDougall, superintendent of mines of the Steel and Coal companies has been appointed assistant general manager from this date.

Night Riders Prosecuted

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The first blow struck at the United States against alleged night riders was delivered today when the federal grand jury at Covington, Ky., returned indictments against twelve men of Dry Ridge, Ky., for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

One of the men indicted is C. John E. Steers, member of the state legislature. The indictments charge that the defendants conspired to prevent W. T. Osborne from shipping four hogsheads of tobacco from Dry Ridge to Cincinnati. They were charged with having intimidated by threats of violence both Osborne and the station agent at Dry Ridge. The federal government will prosecute the cases arising under interstate commerce.

#### FREED OF TOLLS

A decision of very great interest to the lower Mainland and which will be received with general satisfaction by the communities of that important section of British Columbia has just been reached by the Provincial Government, which has determined to maintain the trans-Fraser river bridge at New Westminster hereafter as free for all pedestrian and ordinary vehicular traffic. As pointed out by the member for New Westminster and for Delta in the House, the charge of tolls on public bridges and highways is not in accord with the spirit of the times—and therefore not in harmony with the policy and practice of the McBride administration. It may also be noted that no important loss to the general revenues of the province will be involved in the abolition of the tolls proposed, the net contribution to the treasury from pedestrian and vehicular traffic being approximately equalled by the revenue to be derived through the contemplated use of the bridge in future by the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

#### District Attorney Censured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Declaring that District Attorney Fleckert had shown a disposition to prosecute the trial of Patrick Calhoun in good faith, Judge Wm. P. Lawlor today intimated in open court that the case might be taken out of the hands of the district attorney.

#### Schaefer Dying.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—Jack Schaefer the wizard of billiards is dying at his home here. It was said today Schaefer came to Denver a year ago to regain his lost health. Of late he has been failing steadily. Death is a question of only a few days.

### FIERCE FIGHTING IN GERMAN CITY

Suffrage Demonstrators in Frankfurt Come Into Collision With Police—Many Are Wounded on Both Sides

FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, Feb. 17.—Severe street fighting occurred late tonight between the police and suffragist demonstrators, and a large number were wounded on both sides.

The Socialists had organized five mass meetings, which passed off in good order, but crowds gathered later in the principal streets, singing and cheering for the secret ballot.

A conflict with the police immediately ensued. The police used their sabres and revolvers, charging several times, and the demonstrators replied with volleys of stones and bags of pepper.

Four civilians seriously wounded were taken to the hospital, with one policeman who had been stabbed through the lungs. These, however, constitute only a small proportion of those injured.

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#### WESTERN RAILWAYS

Applications for Charter Extensions Cause Some Altercation at Ottawa

## "Hot Point" Electric Irons

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KIPPERED HERRING, per lb	12½
SMOKED HALIBUT, per lb	15
SMOKED SALMON, per lb	20
SARDINES, clam or smoked, 2 tins for	25
SALMON, RED, 3 tins for	25
LOBSTER, per tin	25
CLAMS, Saanich, 2 tins for	25
CLAMS, condensed, per tin, 20 and	35
HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE, 2 tins for	25
HADDIE, Golden, 2 tins for	25
PILCHARDS, Cornish, per tin	20

## The Family Cash Grocery

Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 312.

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

## CLEARED LANDS

The Cleared Lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

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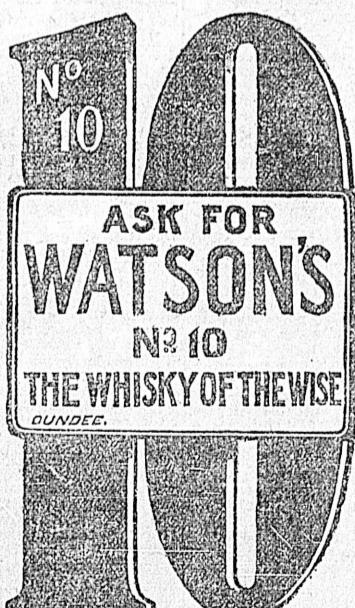
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28 HOSPITAL STREET, MONTREAL.

## SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Results of Work of Victoria  
Branch of the Development  
League Surpass Expectations—Election of Officers

The work accomplished by the Victoria branch, the nucleus of the Vancouver Island Development League, was epitomized in striking fashion at the annual meeting held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended and all present evinced a perfect gratification with the work done during the year, and a sanguine belief in the future.

One of the most striking features which developed at the meeting, and one which as stated by the different speakers reflected considerable credit on the management of the affairs of the league, was that the financial statement which, allowing for all projected and possible expenses up to April 5th, (the end of the fiscal year) showed a surplus of \$336.01.

The president's report completely covered the work accomplished since the league sprang into being last April. The various means employed to place Victoria, and Vancouver Island generally, in the spotlight of publicity, were recapitulated, and the contingent results pointed out. A note of optimism ran through the report, and subsequent to its reading an interchange of congratulations was the order of the day.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. J. Shallcross; first vice-president, A. W. McCurdy; second vice-president, A. E. Todd; committee, C. H. Lugrin, John Nelson, J. A. Sayward, W. J. Sutton, George A. Coldwell, Herbert Kent, H. G. Wilson, T. Davidson, W. L. Challoner, R. W. Perry, and R. F. Taylor.

The secretary's report was as follows:

"Work began April 15th, 1909. Tourist association quarters on Fort street were first occupied. All letters and communications to this association were answered fully. Removal to Bastion street quarters was next undertaken, hired, and tourist association furniture, together with a considerable amount of literature brought from Fort street. Total expenses for new offices, one \$30 typewriter (second hand), and for linoleum for inside office \$114.00. All other furniture utilized from tourist rooms. League stationery finally arranged for and printed. All expense for type-writer, linoleum, signs, moving, etc., covered and more than covered by sale of old furniture from tourist association.

### Organization.

Executive elected. Members of executive, Col. E. G. Prior, president of Vancouver Island Development League, H. G. Wilson, Simon Leiser, C. H. Lugrin, J. J. Shallcross, J. K. Kingham, R. W. Perry, Geo. Mitchell, James Thomson, George A. Coldwell, Herbert Kent, A. Gonnason, W. T. Williams, A. W. McCurdy, W. J. Sutton, John Nelson, Alderman Anton Henderson, Alderman Angus McKeown, Officers of Victoria branch elected as follows: H. G. Wilson, president; Joshua Kingham, treasurer; E. McGaffey, secretary; advertising and finance committee appointed. Advertising committee, John Nelson, C. H. Lugrin, J. J. Shallcross, A. W. McCurdy, Geo. Coldwell; finance committee, Simon Leiser, R. W. Perry, James Thomson, A. Gonnason, and H. Kent; president, H. G. Wilson, and treasurer, Joshua Kingham, ex-officio members; President Wilson, chairman.

### Classified Advertising.

"Nineteen hundred dollars not appropriated for classified advertising apportioned as follows: Canada, 50 per cent; Great Britain 15 per cent; South Africa 5 per cent; the Orient, 10 per cent; United States 15 per cent; Pacific Coast 10 per cent. The bulk of this advertising was in short classified insertions. A limited amount was placed in magazines. The C. C. Chapman company, Portland, Oregon, authorized to handle the advertising.

The following is a sample of the newspaper advertisement used: Vancouver Island offers sunshine, mild climate, good profits for young men with small capital in business, professions, fruit-growing, poultry, farming, manufacturing, lands, timber, mining, railroads, navigation, fisheries, new towns. For authentic information, free booklets, write Vancouver Island Development League, room 102, Law Chambers Bldg, Victoria, B. C.

"The result of the advertising, which was commenced May 15th, 1909, answers beginning to come in from June 1st, 1909, was as follows: Bone-fide inquiries from intending settlers, and persons desiring homes, or wishing to invest in Vancouver Island, a daily average of over 17 per day. All inquiries were furnished with a full quota of literature and whenever necessary written fully. Personal interviews with subsequent inquirers coming here after getting literature, not less than 200. Many inquirers were furnished personal letters of introduction to Branch League Secretaries and Presidents where they were intending to investigate conditions. From June 1st, 1909 to Feb. 17, 1910, 204 working days; inquiries received 3,500. Average 17.32-204 daily.

"The following table of figures shows the countries where inquiries were received from, and their proportion: Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, South Africa, Australia, Japan, China, United States, Yukon Territory, West Indies, India, Mexico, Egypt, Persia, New Zealand, Cuba, Austria, France, Italy, Hawaii, Federated Malay States, Spain, Germany.

"Settlers have been coming in from Canada, England, and the United States, and have reported from Shuswap Bay and Hardy Bay on the northeast coast, Banfield on the west coast, Shawinigan late district, Sidney in the neighborhood of Victoria, and from various other points, all engaging either in mixed farming, poultry raising or fruit growing. Many others have signified their intention of coming in early this summer. One brought in five families and 800 chickens. Another bought 320 acres at Banfield, and pre-empted 160 acres additional. This man will have a small colony started there this spring. Colonization is expected to start briskly this spring in the northeastern portion of the Island in the Hardy Bay and Shuswap Bay districts.

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regularly contracted for advertising in England, South Africa and the Orient, particular attention being paid to Middle and Eastern Canada. As advertisement of Victoria is also being inserted in 28 papers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Ontario, Canada, and in the London edition of the Canada Magazine. A sample of the Victoria advertisement used is as follows:

"Victoria—an ideal home city; an Anglo-Saxon community; beautiful surroundings, excellent schools; no extremes of heat or cold; and an abundance of sunshine; life in Victoria is really worth living. For particulars address Dept. 22, Vancouver Island Development League, B. C."

### Exhibition Advertising.

"Two exhibits at A.Y.P. Exposition, One in Canadian building, full display of Vancouver Island ores, copper, gold, silver, iron, quick-silver, etc., in thin glass cases, both properly labeled. All sections of the Island represented. This exhibit went to Ottawa, Canada, after closing of A.Y.P. Exposition, there to become a permanent portion of the museum at Ottawa, for display there and for use at exhibitions in Europe and elsewhere. Over a ton of literature was distributed at the Canadian building by a representative of the league. This included over 35,000 guides to Victoria, and aided greatly in sending visitors to Victoria from Seattle during the exposition. A very large quantity of literature pertaining to the Island was distributed at this building by the league's representative. One exhibit in Agricultural Building, A.Y.P. Exposition, C.P.R. section, iron, copper and gold ores, marble, heavy timber, fir, cedar, hemlock and spruce, coal, birds, animals and fishes represented by salmon, elk, and mounted swan, photographs of farming and fruit, parliament buildings, hunting scenes, timber, etc., complete display of oil paintings of game birds of Vancouver Island, painted on native fir wood, also polished fir panels and six foot panoramic painting of the city of Victoria. A very striking exhibit, and one which attracted wide and favorable comment. The bulk of the exhibit in the ores, all the coal, etc., were given to the Washington State University at the close of the exposition, and as a part of the permanent museum in the grounds. Literature of Vancouver Island placed for distribution with this exhibit, and thousands of pieces given away.

"Provincial fair, Victoria, during fall of 1909. Booth secured and Vancouver Island literature distributed during the week of the fair. Several hundred names of persons in England, Canada and the United States secured from visitors at the booth, and literature sent them from league offices. A wagon load of literature was given away to enquirers from various parts of Canada by league's representative, and a great deal of information to inquirers furnished.

### Written Articles.

Articles written for Portland Spectator, Lumber Review of Kansas City, two articles, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the Canadian Magazine, three articles, the Standard of Empire, Westward Ho Magazine, three articles, the Automobile, the St. Louis Mirror, the Cincinnati Sportsmen's Review, two articles, the Canadian Industrial Review and Opportunities, of Vancouver, B. C. Also seven articles in the Victoria Colonist and Times, all copiously illustrated, about various districts of the island and their different resources.

### By Photographs

"Photographs furnished to Vancouver, Seattle, New York, London, Portland and Chicago papers, Fruit Magazine of Vancouver, and periodicals, and to a number of travelling representatives of emigration and colonizing bureaus and departments in England, among them C. Bethune Gray, British and European manager, C. P. R. land department; C. Keith Morris, special commissioner, Canadian Gazette, London, England, William Blayney, representing Canada, Hamilton Peltz, representing New York Herald, A. M. Trembley, Montreal, representing many Paris publications, Walter Stark and several others. Some few photographs given visitors from England contemplating returning to settle in Vancouver Island.

### Lantern Slide Views

"Set of 45 slides of Vancouver Island furnished official exhibitor at A.Y.P. exposition for use during exposition, and used in agricultural building, a lantern-slide show of British Columbia scenes during exposition. Twelve slides furnished Agnes Deans Cameron for use in her lecture in Vancouver Island. Twelve slides furnished Albert D. Griffiths for use in illustrated lecture to be delivered in England.

### Lectures

"A lecture delivered by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron at Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A., before teachers convention, summer of 1909, and paid for by Victoria branch. Two addenda delivered by league's representative to Victoria, before St. Andrew's Society and men's class of Congregational church.

"Many thousands of 'An Outpost of Empire,' 'Seeing Victoria,' guides to Victoria and other books and leaflets of the Island and Victoria distributed through the C. P. railway, the E. & N. railway, the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and other roads, most of which was done prior to the opening of the A.Y.P. exposition. Some distributing done by roads in England of the same nature. Booklets, guides, cards, leaflets, etc., supplied Victoria hotels for distribution, and same sent to steamship lines from all ports to Canada, and on all lines. Books sent, and booklets to libraries and reading rooms in Canada and England. Books furnished ushers at Parliament buildings to distribute. Hundreds of copies of booklets furnished Bureau of Information, Parliament buildings, for distribution in their work. A great many hundred copies of booklets, leaflets, cards, guides, etc., given to inquirers at office.

"A large supply of literature of all kinds sent to J. H. Turner Agent General for British Columbia, books, booklets, leaflets, etc., sent to J. Obad Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Emigration Interior Department Government of Canada, Emigration Branch, London, England, and same sent to F. Butler, Chairman, Managing Committee, Emigration Office, Westminster, London, S. W. England.

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## Smart and Classy Hats

See our splendid showing of Spring Headwear—the manufacturers' most becoming blocks for men and young men. We are also agents for Henry Heath of London, England, maker to His Majesty, King Edward—the world's most famous maker of Hats.

Heath's Stiff Felts, newest designs, in black, brown, green. Price \$5.00

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## URGE GRANT FOR SHORE PROTECTION

Alderman Langley Induces City  
Members to Urge on Minister  
Necessity of Contribution  
to Foreshore Improvement

If the recommendation of three of the city members, Messrs. H. B. Thompson, H. W. F. Behnsen and F. Davy, is approved by the chief commissioner of works, a substantial contribution towards the cost of giving adequate protection to the Dallas road foreshore will be made. Alderman Langley has been energetically working on the proposition for some time and yesterday, with John S. Adams, of the city engineer's office went into the scheme fully with the three members. Plans for the proposed improvement were considered, the estimated cost being \$65,000. Of this it is hoped the provincial government will contribute \$25,000. The following communication will be addressed to Hon. Thomas Taylor, chief commissioners of works:

Dear Sir:—The City of Victoria propose to carry on extensive improvements which have been made urgent and absolutely necessary by the rapid encroachment of the sea on Dallas road, along which the public park extends.

We beg to append a map showing the property, and also a descriptive outline of what is proposed to be done by the city; the retaining wall is marked in red on the plan.

The point on which we are asking for assistance from the government is the item of \$65,000, estimated cost of the retaining wall and groins for same. The city are making arrangements with the Dominion government to fill in at the base of the wall with the material now dredged from the harbor.

The reasons why government assistance is an equitable and fair request are:

(1) The government own and control the foreshore along this beach.

(2) The property affected is a public park and was such prior to the incorporation of the city.

As the estimate of \$65,000 for the retaining wall is only a small portion of the money which the city propose to expend on the part of the public park, we feel justified in urging upon the executive that an appropriation of at least \$25,000 be made and placed on the estimates for this work.

Hoping that you will press this urgent matter before the executive, and get this reasonable appropriation placed on the estimates, for what we consider to be a very necessary work.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) by the three city members.

### Because of Financial Troubles

CARACAS,

The New Models for Spring in  
**MEN'S HATS**

## Are Now Being Shown

Our hats have an individuality which appeals to the discriminating—to those for whom the best is none too good. They are right in every particular—style, quality and price. See Them.

**F. A. GOWEN** Amalgamated **T. B. CUTHBERTSON & CO.**  
The Gentleman's Store 1112 Government St.

<b>SALE</b>	<b>SALE</b>
Of Children's School Dresses for all ages. Regular price, \$3.50. Now <b>\$1.75</b>	Of Children's Sailor Serge Dresses. Regular price \$5.00. Now <b>\$2.50</b>

These have positively got to go this week.

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**ARE YOUR FEET SORE?**

Does not this weather make them very painful?

**BOWES' FOOT POWDER**

Assured absolute comfort; it quickly relieves tired, aching or swollen feet. A perfectly safe and thoroughly hygienic remedy. 25c. per box, at this store only.

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# There is Nothing Better

In the Ham and Bacon Line Than

## Maple Leaf Brand

A customer of ours was solicited by another house the other day for an order of Hams and Bacons. He was hardly interested, for the price quoted was higher than ours, but as he is a large buyer he looked at samples and promptly turned them down, as he declared that there was nothing to come near to the quality as that supplied by us.

Make any comparison you like, it will every time redound to our credit. The meats we sell are equally as good as our Bacons, Hams, Lards and

## Home Made Cambridge All-Pork Sausages

500 lbs. daily cannot meet the demand. What we sell to every customer is the best that ready cash can procure.

# The Big Meat Market

586 Johnson Street

TELEPHONE 1923

## THE VICTORIA MEAT MARKET

Advertise in the Colonist

## CONSIDER CHANGES IN GAME ACT

Government Does Not Accept Amendment Providing for Prohibition of Sale of Venison on the Mainland

There was but very little interest in yesterday's proceedings of the legislature, the presentation of the estimates being reputedly deferred until early next week, and the greater part of the afternoon being in consequence devoted to monotonous consideration in committee of the technical details of the Companies' Act amendment bill, 100 sections of which have now been disposed of. The only approach to debate during the afternoon was noted when an order for committee on the Game Act amendment bill was reached, and Mr. Haworththwaite presented his amendment, brought up at a previous sitting of the committee, to make the prohibition now applying to the sale of deer on Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent, applicable generally throughout British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Bowser stated that since this proposal was made, he had taken occasion to confer with the Chief Game Warden, and he regretted that he could not see his way to accept the suggestion advanced by the member for Nanaimo. No doubt the idea was a very proper one, but it was not desirable that the working of the game law should be made any more unpopular than necessarily. There were many people living in the large populated centers such as Vancouver, who did not themselves hunt but did like to enjoy a little game occasionally, and in consequence bought venison for their tables. As it was the intention to make the law for the protection of ducks much more stringent in future, it might be going too far to forbid the marketing of deer also. Nor was there the necessity for such prohibition as had been urged. The prohibition of hunting for the market on Vancouver Island had no doubt worked well, but on the Mainland (where there is no such prohibition) the deer were also increasing—not diminishing. And 95 per cent. of the deer sold on the Mainland were shot on the Mainland coast. As he had said, it was the government's intention to prohibit the sale of duck and similar wildfowl, and it appeared that this would be sufficient for the present. The power existed, if it should appear necessary, to stop the sale of deer, by passing an order-in-council, but there was not present danger of diminution. He regretted that he could not accept the amendment under these conditions.

Expresses Regret.

Mr. Haworththwaite also regretted that the attorney-general could not accept his amendment, which he (Mr. Haworththwaite) believed would make the Game Act better. It was somewhat new to hear the attorney-general excusing his rejection of a proposal from the other side of the house on the ground that it would be unpopular. He hoped that the new idea would be extended in the consideration of other legislation during the session. The attorney-general had not stated—but it was nevertheless the fact—that a considerable part of the venison to supply the Vancouver market, came from the islands adjacent to Vancouver Island. The limitation of the prohibition of sale to Vancouver Island had only passed the House by a narrow margin, and he therefore would ask for a vote upon his proposal to make the prohibition generally applicable.

The amendment was accordingly put to vote and lost, Messrs. Tisdall, Thomson and Dr. Callahan voting with the four oppositionists. The bill was reported.

Resuming the debate on the motion for second reading of the liquor license and tariff regulation bill,

Mr. Hayward commented that last year, in consideration of the Speech from the Throne, he had taken the stand that it was better to regulate liquor licenses and the traffic in intoxicants than to adopt the principles advocated by the local optionists. His opinions in this connection had undergone no change, and he was, therefore, glad to see in the presentation of this bill by the attorney-general that that officer and the government of which he is a member were carrying on the ideas that he (Mr. Hayward) had last year advanced—this legislation being even more drastic than he had then suggested. He nevertheless objected to much that was contained in the remarks of the members for Alberni and for Vancouver (Dr. McGuire), especially in the suggestion made by these members that this bill was but a beginning in the uphill climb toward prohibition in this province. He would oppose the bill were he of any such opinion. He did not believe that it was feasible or desirable to endeavor to make men sober by legislation—it was no more possible to do so than make men religious by act of parliament. The effect of such faddism was already observable in British Columbia in the Sunday closing of the post office lobbies. Nor were these members right in their conclusions as to the beneficial results of prohibitory legislation. He could not say that he had read very widely on the subject, but he had had personal experience of the working of so-called prohibition (for it never really prohibited) in the American states. Where there were no saloons, there was nevertheless drinking. And the secret drinking in such cases and places was infinitely worse than drinking as we have it in British Columbia.

Prohibition So-Called

Prohibition, so-called, proved the veriest farce in its working out. There were no bars it was true, but there was always the drug store, where intoxicants of a kind could be had on the convenient prescription. And the "doctors" were ever ready to give prescriptions on application—not even bothering to look at the applicant. By this means the use of dangerous drugs was substituted for the drinking of good wholesome whiskey as was to be had in this country. In this regard, he especially commended the feature in the bill providing for an inspection of all liquors offered for public sale. Some of the stuff masquerading as good liquor, and especially in the logging camps, was quite unfit for drink. Under this new law a man would know that he was getting just what the label on the bottle led him to expect. He was also convinced that it was a good thing to close the bars of the rural hotels on Sundays. This closing had worked well in the towns

and there appeared no reason why it should not in the districts. Those who kept the right sort of hotels would be quite satisfied to have the one day for rest. The general trend of the bill, as he viewed it, was for the uplifting of the business and should induce many to go in it who would not under similar conditions as have heretofore prevailed. Not that the bill escaped objectionable features. He thought that extreme care would have to be taken in the operation of subsection a, of section 8 (providing for police officers acting as inspectors of licensed premises). So long as Superintendent Hussey remained in charge, the operation of this section was of course safe from abuse. But the authorities would have to be very careful indeed when others might follow in his footsteps. He was glad to vote for the second reading of the bill, as the principle strongly commanded itself to his judgment.

Mr. Tisdall also took occasion to congratulate the government upon having presented such a measure, which would, he thought, have the thorough approval of the public, and which, with the public behind it, the government would be able to successfully administer.

The second reading passed.

In the first moments of the sitting, the Placer Mining Act amendment bill and that for the amendment of the Noxious Weeds Prevention Act were duly read a third time, while under the head of "questions," Mr. Brewster interpreted the provincial secretary as follows:

1. Was Charles Tupper Harvey appointed fire warden, or deputy fire warden, in Alberni district during the season of 1909?

2. If so, at what salary? And what was the amount paid him?

3. If appointed, when will his services terminate?

4. Did Charles Tupper Harvey hold any other appointment in Alberni district during 1909?

5. If so, what remuneration did he receive?

Hon. Dr. Young replied:

1. Appointed assistant fire warden.

2. Received no remuneration.

3. Services terminated end of September, 1909.

4. Yes; appointment of road foreman.

5. Three dollars (\$3) per day when employed.

## CORNER LOT ON FORT IS SOLD

Deal Approximating \$35,000 in Business Area—Sales in Residential Property and Acreages Are Recorded

One of the most interesting deals put through the local realty market yesterday was the sale of the southwest corner of Fort and Blanchard street, a lot measuring 60 x 120 feet, for an amount in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The former owner of this site, the new purchaser being J. E. Smart. The deal was negotiated by Gillespie and Hart.

The same firm was responsible for the sale of a lot far out on Douglas street, the purchaser being a local man.

Currie and Power report the sale of two lots on Hillside avenue. This firm states that there is a continually increasing demand for property in this locality, the impression rapidly gaining ground that a car line will be run through the thoroughfare in the near future.

L. W. Bick has dealt with a large demand for residential lots during the last few days. The inquiry is for property in all quarters of the city, and the inquiries come from all parts of the Northwest and eastern Canada. He has closed a number of sales in the Reservoir Hill subdivision, while he has many other deals of an interesting character pending.

A. R. Cain yesterday sold a lot on Quadra street between Bay and Quadra, the purchaser being T. Geiger. The executive of the Alexandra club have purchased a lot on Courtney street, the second lot above Douglas street, which will be utilized as the site for a new club.

Pemberton & Son report the sale of a piece of acreage near Victoria, for \$20,000; a 140-acre ranch at Mount Newton, and 100 acres of waterfrontage in South Saanich for \$9,000.

Harmann & Plunnett have just put through the market two blocks of acreage in the Mount Tolmie district, and two lots in Esquimalt.

## BOOTA CHARGED WITH THREATENING LANGUAGE

Lifts His Voice Against Countrymen—His Appearance in Dock Hailed With Joy by Tootle Bird

Two drunks, plain ordinary, uninteresting drunks were disposed of in the police court yesterday morning before the tootle bird sat up and took notice. When he did he espied a familiar, dark-faced face in the dock and the sight of it made him shake himself. He looked once, he looked twice. Then when there was no longer any doubt, he elevated his head and sang: "Boota Singh you are a peach, A regular boulder on the beach, En roulant ma Boota, roulant; en roulant ma Boota, roulant; They have a hard time when they bump into you. For whenever they do you hand them a few."

En roulant, ma Boota, roulant; en roulant, ma Boota. From greeting you thus I can't refrain I'm glad to see your face again En roulant, ma Boota, roulant; en roulant, ma Boota.

Yes, Boota was back in his old haunt again, charged, this time, with a serious offense, that of using threatening language towards Narain Singh and Narain's pal, Boota denied the charge and through the medium of his coun-

# CAMPBELL'S WEEK-END EXCLUSIVE SPECIALS

## Raincoats

For quick selling we have made marked reductions on Raincoats, "Heptonettes," and Cravette styles, in various shades have been reduced as to range from \$21 to \$9

Rubber Raincoats, reduced to .... \$12.75

Raincoats in the cape effect reduced to .... \$16.50

## Tailor-Made Blouses

Arrived yesterday, a shipment of black taffeta tailor made blouses to be sold at \$3.75

AND CHINA SILK BLOUSES.

In black and white, showing the new sleeve. This is a blouse of great durability at \$3.90 and .... \$3.25

## Few Skirts Left

Just a few heatherbloom skirts left in seasonable shades. Deep plaited flounce. Regular values up to \$3.75 for .... \$1.75

## Ladies' Golfers

In white, grey, cardinal, navy, black and green. Splendid line of these desirable garments. Reg. \$3.75 now .... \$3.25

## Umbrellas

Many pleasing selections can be made from our stock of Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles, gloria and silk covers. Wide range of prices to choose from.

**Campbell**  
THE FASHION CENTRE

Sale prices still prevail on Ladies' Misses and Children's whitewear.

## Rockers and Rattan

### At Slaughter Sale Prices

### Chairs

### At Slaughter Sale Prices

WE find we have too many Rockers and Rattan Chairs of certain designs in stock, and in order to dispose of them quickly we will offer them to the public at less than cost prices. See the samples today in our North window. You can have your choice of the Rockers and Chairs shown at **NINETY CENTS EACH**. Don't forget that our Annual February Sale is now in full swing. Everything reduced in price for quick clearance. Free city delivery. Country orders packed and shipped free.

## Rockers

EARLY ENGLISH OAK MISSION ROCKER high grade Spanish leather seat and back, a comfortable rocker, fit for the library or den. Former price \$25.50. Clearance Sale price .... \$17.00

EARLY ENGLISH ROCK-ER,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -sawn oak, very quaint design. Spanish leather back and sides. Former price \$22. Clearance Sale price .... \$15.00

MAHOGANY ROCK-ER, former price \$20.50. Clearance Price .... \$14.00



## Linoleums and Carpets

Many bargains being shown in Wool, Tapestry, Brussels and Wilton Squares. See them today.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from per square yd. .... 25¢

LINOLEUMS, from per square yard .... 40¢

Large stock to choose from at all prices.

We buy no culls, second or damaged Oilcloths or Linoleums. We guarantee this.

## Calgary Bank Clearings

CALGARY, Feb. 17.—What is one of the greatest increases in weekly returns of the Calgary clearing house has just been recorded. For the week just closed the total clearings were \$3,172,830, as compared with \$1,997,377 for the corresponding week of last year.

## Mad Mullah on Warpath

ADEN, Arabia, Feb. 17.—Mohammed Abdullah of Somaliland, the "Mad Mullah," is again on the warpath. A big force of dervishes has raided the sultanate of the Mijertin, killing and burning in all directions. The slaughter of the tribesmen is very heavy. One whole town was gutted by fire and many camels were taken by the dervishes.

## Wrights Get Injunction

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A writ of temporary injunction against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, was granted by U. S. Circuit Court Judge Hand today on application of the Wright company. Infringements of the Wright patents were alleged in the application for the injunction.

vehicle without a light was fined \$5 or ten days.

Fred Parker pleaded guilty to wakening the echoes on Clover Point with firearms and was fined \$5.

Frank Higgins, who acted on behalf of Thomas McManus, licensee of the California hotel on Johnson street, who was fined \$10 two days ago for allowing liquor to be served in his bar to a drunken man, gave notice of appeal yesterday.

Wearis of Squabble.

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Friday, February 18, 1910

## THE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Victoria Development League, held yesterday, was a very interesting occasion. We give in full this morning the report of the year's business, including the treasurer's financial statement. The attention of the public is invited to it. While the newspapers have kept the people pretty well in touch with the work of the league from time to time, it is only from a perusal of the report that an adequate idea can be formed of what has been accomplished. The record is exceedingly interesting, and shows that the anticipations of the promoters of the organization have been more than realized. The financial statement will be pleasant surprise. The usual thing is for these semi-public bodies to close the year with a deficit; the league has a substantial surplus to carry forward, and yet it can be said that no service undertaken has been stinted financially.

The effort of the executive has been to attempt nothing that could not be carried out, and to do thoroughly whatever it attempted. The results have proved valuable in every way. It was well pointed out by the Mayor that the results of the League's work cannot be judged from what has transpired during the year, but that in coming years they will be seen even to a greater degree. We feel confident that the showing made by the reports will greatly strengthen the League in public estimation and lead to an increase in the amount of money subscribed. The City Council will also feel justified in giving liberal assistance for next year's operations.

The Colonist takes very great pleasure in recording its appreciation of the very excellent work done by the officers of the League, Mr. H. G. Wilson, President, Mr. J. D. Kingham, Treasurer, and Mr. Ernest McGaffey, Secretary. The services of the President and Treasurer were purely honorary, but they were none the less efficient. Mr. McGaffey is a paid officer, but he works con amore. He brings to bear upon the discharge of his duties many qualities of a high order. The League has been exceedingly fortunate in securing his services, and we are glad to know that they are likely to be retained.

Perhaps it may be well, to avoid some misunderstanding that appears to exist, to say that the functions of the League are limited to matters of general public importance, and that it cannot undertake to promote the claims of any individuals or groups of individuals, no matter how meritorious they may be. To adopt any other line of action would lead to differences of opinion, which might wreck a useful institution.

We look forward to an exceedingly useful new year for the League. The new President, Mr. J. J. Shaller, will enter upon the discharge of his duties with a great deal of well directed enthusiasm, and we find among the names of the members of the Executive some of gentlemen, who have not hitherto been very closely identified with such work, and whose large interests in the city and well known energy will make them valuable acquisitions to the League's working staff.

The League was good enough to pass a vote of thanks to the press of the city. Speaking for itself the Colonist can only say that it appreciates such a recognition, and promises to do its best in the future to promote the cause for which the League has organized.

## THE ALEXANDRA CLUB

The enterprise of the ladies of the Alexandra Club, in determining to provide themselves with a club-house of their own, is worthy of the highest praise. The plans, on which the building will be erected, are to be an a very comprehensive scale. Indeed the ladies will meet certain very essential requirements for which the men of the city have been backward in providing. It is understood that the location of the building will be central and convenient, yet sufficiently out of the reach of heavy traffic to make it a pleasant resort for the members of the club.

The money invested in such an undertaking can hardly fail to be profitable, for even if the rentals at the outset should not be sufficient to pay dividends, the enhancing value of the property would be such as to give, in the course of a few years, a splendid increase upon the initial cost, if the ladies should feel disposed to part with it. Nothing is more certain than that rents in the central part of the city will advance, and we are very confident that the Club House will be

dividend-paying, if not from the day it is opened, at least before many months have elapsed.

That "when Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," is an old although not quite correctly quoted expression. Just now Greek is meeting Greek in the classic neighborhood of Athens. The army and the navy are at odds, and just how things will turn does not seem very clear from the telegrams.

The way in which the people of Paris flock into that city, when danger from high water threatens them, illustrates what a gregarious animal man is. He wants to get near his fellows when trouble is near, although his reason tells him that he would be very much better off alone.

Our attention has been called to the fact that, while there is supposed to have been a close season on pheasants and other game on the Saanich Peninsula, the regulation has been grossly violated in some parts of that district. If we are to have game laws, they ought to be enforced. There is no sense in making regulations and then permitting them to be defied in certain places while they are carried out in others.

The spectacle presented by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, when he went to the House of Commons to be sworn in was one that we think the country might have been well spared. As it is beyond human probability that Mr. Chamberlain will ever take his seat in the house, it would surely have been better if he had refrained from the ordeal, for such it was, of being sworn in. The cause of tariff reform will not be advanced by what is likely to be his last public appearance.

The local Liberal organ says that the Colonist has complained of the delay of the Dominion government in proceeding with its naval programme. The Colonist said nothing of the kind, nor anything which can be construed as meaning anything of the kind. What the Colonist did was to refuse to accept without other proof than its contemporaries' word, that there would be no appropriation for additional dock accommodation at Esquimalt this year.

Objection to the proposed increase in the pay of policemen and firemen do not appear to us to be well founded. The city needs the services of the best men it can get, and it must expect to pay reasonable wages. Both policemen and firemen give the city good service. The work in which they are engaged is surrounded with peril. In view of these facts and of the increased cost of living, we think the City Council fully justified in granting the increase asked for. It is well to give good men some inducement to remain in the service of the city.

We were told by the local Liberal organ, and accepted the statement in good faith, that the British government, for some undisclosed reason, had delayed handing over the Navy Yard at Esquimalt to the Dominion government. We have taken the trouble to look into the matter, and beg to inform our contemporary and everyone else that the Admiralty has been ready at any time during the last six months to hand the Navy Yard over to the Dominion government whenever the latter is prepared to take it. Will the local Liberal organ challenge the truth of this statement?

The London Daily Mail is clearly wrong in suggesting that the repeal of the German sur-tax was delayed by the Ottawa government until the result of the British elections was known. If we are able to form an estimate of the fiscal policy of the Laurier ministry, it refuses to take into account any probable changes in the British fiscal system, and adopts a strictly Canadian view of each question as it comes up. Whether this is the wisest course is another thing, but there is no sense in pretending to think that the government is actuated by any other considerations, or that the prolonged tenure of office by Mr. Asquith has influenced it in the slightest degree.

The Victoria branch of the Local Option Committee has addressed a letter to the Attorney-General that had better have been left unwritten. There is at present a law in Canada which provides for local option in respect to the liquor traffic, namely, the Canada Temperance Act. In spite of all the criticism directed against it, this act is a measure as well adapted as any other for the purposes for which it is designed. We think that it might not, perhaps, be applicable to the unorganized districts of British Columbia, although on this point we are not quite certain. If the Canada Temperance Act cannot be carried a local option law cannot be; and if the Canada Temperance Act cannot be enforced, neither can a local option law.

We find in what seems to be a discriminating review of business conditions in New York, a statement that buyers for both wholesale and retail houses are exercising very great caution in their purchases. No reason is assigned for it, although the suggestion is made that the business community in the United States endeavored to force the pace too soon after the late crisis. We are inclined to think that perhaps tariff agitation has a great deal to do with it, and also the general uneasiness all over the United States because of the cost of living, the demand for the overthrow of the trusts, and matters of that kind. Con-

fidence is of very slow growth in unsettled soil, and just now the United States is very much unsettled over a variety of things, none of them very serious, perhaps, but sufficient in combination to cause a good deal of uneasiness.

It is hardly the part of a daily newspaper to advise farmers, but in these days when every one is trying his hand at suggestions bearing upon the cost of living, perhaps a point or two may not be out of place, even though they may smell more of printer's ink than of the ploughed fields. Point 1 is that every square foot of cleared land, that is unproductive or not devoted to some necessary purpose, is so much capital lying idle. Another is that it costs as much to keep a poor animal as a good one, and the profit from the latter is greater than from the former. Another is that it pays to produce the best of everything. Another is that farming is a business and ought to be conducted on business lines. Another is that the sale of raw products is not as profitable as the sale of finished products. Another is that very often the greatest profit is in by-products. These are business principles that apply as much to the production of eggs as to the manufacture of steel or the building of ships. Wasted capital, wasted energy, wasted opportunities are what make farming drudgery in many cases. Of course farming was, is and always will be hard work; but it ought to be something more.

A correspondent asks us if we see any objection to children using roller skates on the permanent sidewalks. We do not, provided they do so in reason, just as we see no objections to permitting a child to play or why one should not be allowed to run on the sidewalk. Of course there is a possibility of carrying such a practice to excess, but there is very little reason to fear anything of that kind. Roller skating is a good deal like bicycle riding. We used to be told a few years ago that bicycles were a peril to mankind and that all sorts of restriction ought to be put upon their use. We know better now, and although they are not permitted upon the sidewalks for obvious reasons, we have ceased to think of them as terrors that walk by day and fly by night. There is really no reason that we can see why a child might not be allowed to skate on rollers to school. Of course that sort of thing would not be permitted upon Government or any other street where there is much traffic, but neither would any one be allowed to run down a crowded sidewalk. We always compliment the police for their vigilance, but venture to suggest that they might well allow children to have a little latitude in the practice referred to. If the thing gets to be a nuisance, it always can be stopped; but it is not a nuisance now, nor anything like a nuisance.

### CANADIAN NAVAL QUESTION.

If you read history carelessly you will seem to see that certain great statesmen from time to time inaugurate movements which result in far-reaching actions changing or modifying the national history. If you read more closely you will find that it was not the statesmen but the people who inaugurated these movements.

A national sentiment is a live thing which goes through its own process of evolution; and perhaps if we could take a sufficiently wide view we might be able to prophesy with accuracy as to the events which must follow the evolution of the sentiment of any given nation.

Knowing the races from which the vast majority of the Canadian nation has sprung, we ought to be able to prophesy as to the stand that nation will take upon the burning question of the day. "What are we going to do about our naval policy?" The politicians are talking about it at Ottawa; what is much more important, is that the people are talking about it in the streets, and whatever party exigencies may seem to demand from the politicians, it is the will of the man in the streets which will eventually be done. This gives importance to the announcement that mass meetings are to be held shortly in Victoria and Vancouver by the Navy leagues of those cities.

The gigantic meeting in the Victoria theatre last year has not yet been forgotten, nor the enthusiasm which our Coast cities exhibited. They at any rate realize what the Empire owes to the sea and they seemed determined to claim full share in the glory of the past and their right to bear a man's burden in the duty of the future.

We may be busy builders, but we are not fool builders, building nests for any foreign cuckoo to lay its eggs in; we may be traders but traders who insure their wares; we are Canadians but we are the same people who won our wealth from the sea and made it our road to all the best places on earth and whether we are Liberals or Conservatives our coats will come off. If there is any sign of slackness amongst our leaders in facing their responsibilities and safeguarding the possessions we have now.

For this reason we welcome the rumor that Victoria is to have a chance of reminding the world that she is one of the Sea Queen's children with a big interest in all that concerns the sea. We wish the Navy leagues a full house and all of a kind.

### Resentment

"There's one thing that I enjoy about the weather we've been getting," said the man who tries to be cheerful.

"What is that?"

"It makes me realize that some of those Arctic fakers had their troubles."

—Washington Star.

### Ideal Construction

Woggs—Why are the women so enthusiastic over Babb's new home?

Boggs—he's backstairing to a very room, so that his wife can lie around anywhere in her morning wrapper and yet be sure of getting upstairs without being seen when the bell rings.—Puck.

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Prompt and Careful At-  
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We Pack and Ship All  
Out-of-Town Orders  
Free. Freight Your Only  
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FIVE FLOORS OF HOME COMFORTS

## Are You Prepared For the Extra "Wash" During Spring Cleaning?

SPRING housecleaning means a whole lot more work in the laundry. Are you properly prepared for this extra labor? You are not if you haven't an ACME Washing Machine. The Acme will save two-thirds of the labor and do the work better in one-third the time.

The machine will run so easily that a small child can run it without the least trouble. It will wash the finest fabrics without tearing or breaking a thread—and the heaviest blankets and quilts with perfect ease. Your clothing is washed perfectly clean without the slightest wear or tear on it or on yourself.

Read the guarantee the makers give—it means just what it says. There are no strings to it—your money back if it does not do all they claim for it. Don't buy a washer until you have examined the Acme. We are sole Victoria agents and sell the machine—same as illustrated below—at \$10.



Robs Wash Day of Its Terrors



Priced at \$10

## GUARANTEED

To do more work and better work with less work on your part and with less wear and tear on the clothes than any other washers on the market.

## A CHILD CAN OPERATE IT

### Some Smart Buffet Styles in Window

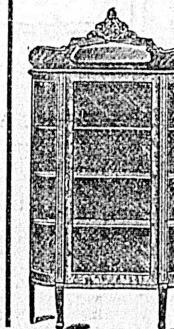
See Them and see also the China Cabinets we are Showing  
You'll Like Them.

IT won't inconvenience you very much to take a few steps along Broughton street, first time you are "down town," and see the smart styles in buffets and china cabinets displayed in our windows.

We have taken a few representative styles from our stock and placed them in the window for your easy inspection. Creations in both golden and Early English finished oak are offered. If you don't see style to suit you in the window, come up to the third floor and let us show you what we believe is by far the most extensive showing of dining-room furniture ever shown in the city.

We would appreciate a visit from you. Don't imagine there is any obligation to purchase incurred—for there isn't.

SEE OUR HAVILAND CHINA TEA SETS  
40 Pieces, \$15 and \$16.



Come in and see the magnificent stock of new Spring carpets, squares and rugs we are now displaying. Almost daily additions are being made, and you shouldn't fail to inspect the stock at the very earliest opportunity.

## Brass Fern Pots and Jardinieres are Popular

We Show Some Pretty Styles at Popular Prices Now

BRASS fern pots, jardinieres, candlesticks, and such items, have been very popular during the past year, and are growing more so every day. We recently added an excellent line of low-priced brass fern pots and jardinieres to our first floor's offerings. Although low in price, they are not lacking in style. Far from it—they combine abundant style and excellent quality with easy prices, just the sort of square you are looking for.

We have a full range of sizes in these. They come in bright and cheerful floral and Oriental designs—nice colorings. The quality is splendid, and you'll find these squares will give excellent satisfaction. If you want a good, hard-wearing, inexpensive floor covering for the bedroom, living-room or dining-room, try one of these.

Size—9 x 9 ft. 6 in., at . . . . .	\$7.50
Size—9 x 10 ft. 6 in., at each, \$16.00 and . . . . .	\$10.50
Size—9 x 9 ft., at . . . . .	\$13.00
Size—9 x 10 ft., at . . . . .	\$14.00
Size—9 x 12 ft., at . . . . .	\$18.00
Size—12 x 10 ft. 6 in., at . . . . .	\$20.00
Size—10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at each, \$22.25 and . . . . .	\$18.00
Size—12 x 13 ft. 6 in., at . . . . .	\$25.00

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Fern Pots are made of satin-finished brass and have removable metal linings. We sell them with or without ferns. Price, without fern, \$1.25. Price with fern, \$1.85.

We have a line of medium sized Jardinieres in satin-finished brass with lion ring handles, that are excellent value at, each, \$4.00.

The other lines of Brassware to be found here disclose some very interesting and charming pieces you would enjoy in your home. Let us show you some of the following:

POLISHED BRASS VASES, from . . . . .	25¢

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## TO URGE CLAIMS OF VICTORIA

Citizens' Committee to Prepare Case for Presentation to Commission Selecting Site for University

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### RABIES IN ONTARIO

Condition of Affairs in Western Part of Provinces Grows More Alarming.

With the object of forwarding the claims of Victoria as the site for the new Provincial university, a meeting of representative and influential citizens was held in the board of trade buildings last night at which the following were present: Magistrate George Jay, Bishop Perrin, Bishop McDonald, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, H. B. Thomson, M. P. E., F. Davy, M. P. P., H. F. Ebinson, M. P. E., A. E. McPhillips, K. C. M. P. P., J. Jardine, M. P. P., Dr. T. J. Jones, Canon Cooper, Hon. E. Dewdney, A. E. Todd, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; J. Nelson, E. McGaffey, A. Gillespie, J. S. Yates, J. Tait, D. Tait, R. L. Drury, Reeve J. Nicholson (South Saanich), W. B. McNell, H. M. B. Jackson, and Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan.

### Letter From Mayor.

George Jay occupied the chair in the absence of Chief Justice Hunter, the chairman of the citizens' committee. The proceedings opened by H. D. Helmcken reading the following letter from Mayor Morley:

February 16, 1910.  
H. Dallas Helmcken, Esq., K. C.

Victoria, B. C.  
Dear Sir:—I regret exceedingly that a meeting of the council had been set for Thursday night before I was aware that you had made arrangements for this important meeting, at which I should have much liked to have been present. However, you personally know my sentiments in regard to the location of the university. I am quite sure that the efforts now being made by your joint committee toward forcibly setting forth Victoria's advantages will command itself to the citizens at large and can only say speaking for the council and myself, that the committee can depend on our doing everything in our power to assist in forwarding the city's interest in this direction.

Yours truly,  
A. J. MORLEY.  
Mayor.

He also read a report of the Hon. Dr. Young's speech in connection with the second reading of the University bill. Mr. Helmcken pointed out that Premier McBride, the senior member for the city, was unable to attend the meeting owing to the pressure of public business and expressed his regret therat. Premier McBride had expressed himself as very much interested in the business for which the meeting was called.

After several enthusiastic speeches had been delivered the following resolution carried: "That a sub committee consisting of the following: Chief Justice Hunter, Bishop Perrin, Bishop McDonald, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. W. Bolton, George Jay, E. B. Paul, Dr. R. L. Fuller, C. H. Lurkin, J. Nelson, and E. McGaffey, be appointed to prepare a case for the city of Victoria for presentation to the commission, the committee to report back to this committee and to have power to add to its numbers."

The meeting then adjourned.

## WAS MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES

Wedding of Stephen Jones, Proprietor of Dominion Hotel, and Miss Eliza Thompson Celebrated

Mr. Stephen Jones, the well known proprietor of the Dominion hotel, was quietly married to Miss Eliza Thompson, of Ontario, but latterly of this city, at Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday afternoon. To Mr. Jones' friends this comes as a surprise, as not even a whisper was made before he left for the south a few weeks ago.

A short time before the departure of Mr. Jones, Miss Thompson, who resided here for some years, left to visit her parents in Ontario, from where she went immediately to the south a week or so ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will probably not return here for several months at least, as they intend to make an extensive tour of Europe, also visiting Egypt.

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POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—A spark from a miner's lamp falling into a box of a hundred dynamite cartridges, caused a terrific explosion in the tunnel of the Dunkleberger Coal Company near Revertont, today, and badly injured three men. A. F. Leader, of Baker, aged 40 years, lost his left arm, several fingers of the right hand were blown off, and one eye was destroyed. He will probably die. Frank Kerstetter and Allan Berk, of West Cameron, were cut and burned, and are in a critical condition.

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The meeting of the milk and cream producers of Saanich, Victoria district, which should have been held last evening, has been postponed until Saturday, February 26, and will be held in the Agricultural hall, at Saanichton, at 8 p.m. The ladies will provide refreshments and a pleasant evening is assured. All are cordially invited.

Lets Contract for Residence.

Miss A. A. Boorman has awarded the contract to D. H. Hale for the erection of a modern residence to be built on Alfred street.

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### SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

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#### An Active Executive.

The executive of Victoria branch has done valuable work in numerous districts. Meetings in Nanaimo and Duncan have been attended by various of its members, and all business meetings have been promptly attended with full quorums. The entire record of the executive body shows thoroughness and enthusiasm. The Victoria branch has been alert and active in all matters pertaining to local improvement and progress. It worked diligently for the success of the B. C. Electric law. It has steadily the movement for harbor improvement. It succeeded in obtaining from the provincial government further construction of roads and trails through the Island, for which the sum of \$30,000, to be expended on the recommendations of the Vancouver Island Development League. It has always been to the fore in aiding railway construction on Vancouver Island, and furthered by every means in its power the building of railways both steam and electric, the Island, and the bettering of steamship and marine service, as well as the extensions and improvement of telephone and telegraphic service.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

Institute at Crawford Bay. Authority has been given and gazetted for the organization of a farmer's Institute at Crawford Bay.

### Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held at the city hall on Monday the 20th inst at 3 p.m.

### Needed By Friendly Help.

The Friendly Help society will be much obliged for a bedstead and bedding for a sick man and for men's clothing.

### Extend Time For Reporting.

The private bills committee of the legislature have extended the time limited for the presentation of their reports until the 25th.

### Will Erect Dwelling.

Building permits were issued yesterday to W. J. Gilliland for a dwelling to be erected on Pembroke street to cost \$2,300 and to Owen Copas for a garage on Menzies street to cost \$300.

### Doings in Chambers.

In chambers before Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday in Leiser v. Pilket an application to set aside a judgment was heard, E. Harrison for the plaintiff and Mr. Kemp for the defendant. The court ordered the judgment to stand on terms agreed.

### Christ Church Cathedral.

The weekly children's service will be held this afternoon at 4:15 p.m. with an address by the bishop. The story of the Cross will be sung at 8 p.m. with an address by the Rev. W. Barton upon "The Church of England, Catholic."

### Appointments Gazetted.

Mr. John Cartmel has been named by the local government as acting government agent at Atlin, during the absence of Government Agent James A. Fraser; Dr. J. H. Hamilton, mayor of Revelstoke, and Dr. R. J. Gordon, are appointed medical health officers for the district of Field and vicinity; and Mr. E. T. Pearce of Kamloops is appointed gold commissioner for the Nicola mining district.

### Prince Rupert Incorporation.

The bill for the incorporation of the City of Prince Rupert, although introduced in the legislature, has not yet been laid before the house in printed form, and it is understood that it is being materially altered from the first draft. The new railway city will probably decide to operate under the general provisions of the municipal clauses act, with a few specific features merely locally applicable and necessary in the special charter.

### Fruit Company Manager Here.

Among the visitors to the legislature yesterday was Mr. David Taft, general manager of the Kettle River Fruit Lands Co., which has already taken its place as one of the most important orchard concerns in British Columbia, with 2,500 acres already planted to special fruit stock, principally apples. The section chosen for exploitation is especially suitable to the growth of the very best orchard products and the company's business success would seem assured. Mr. Taft's visit to the coast has been partly in connection with the annual general meeting of the company, which has just been held at Vancouver.

### Supreme Court Cases.

Judging by the list of cases set down the supreme court will have a busy week beginning on Monday next. Several important cases are set down for hearing, among them one of peculiar interest to Victorians in view of the recent controversy between some of the officials and the matron of the isolation hospital. The action, that of Hardie v. King, et al. is one for libel. Other cases set for next week are as follows: Monday at 11 a.m., Huston et al. v. Haddington Island Quarry Co., et al. Higgins for the plaintiff; Taylor and Robertson for the defendant. Tuesday at 11 a.m., Marshall v. Sayward, with special jury. This is an action for damages arising out of an accident when plaintiff alleges, defendant ran him down with a motor. Taylor for the plaintiff; Elliot for the defendant. Friday at 11 a.m., Throup v. Throup and Blackburn an action for divorce with co-respondent named Pooley, Luxton & Pooley for the petitioner; undefended.

### Travel Heavy.

That Victoria should be accepted as one of the winter resorts of Canada, a goal which its citizens have had in view and have been working for steadily for years, appears to be realized to a great extent. Last night the Empress hotel was crowded. There wasn't a spare room after the Seattle and Vancouver boats had poured in their passengers. The same condition prevailed in all the other important hotels. Over one point, however, those who are watching and studying the character of the influx express some disappointment and it is the travel which is gradually all from Canadian centers. Few western Americans are making their way here. All the visitors are from the prairies and from the other provinces which now are in the grip of winter's snow and ice. The effort to prove to the farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba that Victoria is the place to put in the winter months having succeeded proprietors of the hotels and others are anxious to impress the same fact on the thousands of the United States who seek a refuge from the rigors of the months during which Jack Frost reigns supreme.

### Companies Incorporated.

Among the many new business organizations whose incorporation has been perfected and gazetted during the past few days are: The B. C. Laundry Co., Ltd.; the Burridge Mercantile Co., Ltd.; Campbell Cartage Co., Ltd.; Campbell & Muir, Ltd.; Collingwood Oil Co., Ltd.; East Kootenay Steam Laundry & Dye Works, Ltd.; Grand Trunk Terminal Club, Ltd.; Haida Confection Co., Ltd.; Interior Land Syndicate of B. C. Ltd.; Lees Limited, Mathews, Ellis & Bremner, Ltd.; Merton Mines, Ltd.; Mimico Lake Dairies & Stock Ranch, Ltd.; Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd.; Mutual Investment Co., Ltd.; Northam River Power Co., Ltd.; Northern B. C. Liquor Co., Ltd.; North Shore Real Estate Co., Ltd.; Okanagan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd.; Portland Bear River Mining Co., Ltd.; Provincial Investment Co. of B. C. Ltd.; Radfitter & Janion, Ltd.; Salmon Arm Royal Co., Ltd.; Stewart-Portland Canal Power, Light & Water Co., Ltd.; Terminal City Press, Ltd.; Vancouver Texada Lime Co., Ltd.; Victoria Mining & Stock Exchange, Limited

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., February 17, 1910:

### SYNOPSIS.

The disturbance yesterday on the coast is moving inland through the Pacific states and the pressure is increasing over British Columbia. Rain and sleet have fallen on the coast and snow is falling at Barkerville and Spokane. In the Prairie provinces the high pressure continues and temperatures are below zero in all districts.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	37
Vancouver	28	36
New Westminster	31	37
Kamloops	14	24
Barkerville	8	20
Fort Simpson	28	34
Atlin	16 below 2	25
Dawson, Y. T.	22 below 14	14
Calgary, Alta.	14 below 4	10
Winnipeg, Man.	28 below 10	10
Portland, Ore.	31	50
San Francisco, Cal.	16	..

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity:	Westerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.
Lower Mainland:	Light to moderate winds, occasional rain or snow and cold at night.

### THURSDAY.

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## CONSERVATIVES OF VICTORIA

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association will be held on

### Thursday, Feb. 24th

in the A. O. U. W. Hall. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

### BUSINESS

Election of Officers and Nomination and Election of Delegates to the Dominion Conservative Convention to be held at Ottawa.

R. F. Green, President.  
W. H. Price, Hon. Sec'y.  
Victoria, Jan. 12th.

### APPOINT COMMISSIONERS

Names of Police and License Officials for Five Minor Cities are Gazetteed.

Yesterday's issue of the "British Columbia Gazette" officially chronicles appointment of license and police commissioners in five other of the minor cities of the province, as hereunder:

License Commissioners—Kamloops, Ald. William Hargraves, Sr. and J. R. Mitchell; New Westminster, Ald. Joseph Jagger and George Turnbull; Slocan, Ald. J. A. Anderson and Robert E. Allan; Trail, Ald. Francis E. Dockerill and Archibald Donaldson; and Vernon, Ald. John Glover and T. J. Cumminskey.

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### NEWS OF THE CITY

#### Extending Enterprise.

Percy Richardson of the Army and Navy cigar store, corner of Government and Bastion streets, has secured a lease of the premises now occupied by M. and H. A. Fox and the present cigar store will be enlarged to include the adjoining premises. The cutlery store of M. and H. A. Fox will be removed to premises in the new building on the site of the Mahon Block.

#### No Reformatory for Girls

The agitation arising at Vancouver for the establishment of a Reformatory for Girls, there being one maintained for boys near Vancouver at present, is not likely to produce desired results at present, the Government feeling that with the detention homes provided by the bringing in of the juvenile court system, there is no active necessity for the step proposed.

#### To Shorten Open Season.

In connection with the remarks made in the House yesterday by Attorney-General Bowser, as to the intention of the Government to further protect ducks and other waterfowl of the Province, it is learned that the plan decided upon is not to amend the Game Law in this behalf, but to provide by order-in-council for a much shorter season and period of sale for wild waterfowl on the advent of the next shooting season.

#### Grants Judicial Separation.

Judicial separation was granted Mrs. Margaret E. McNeil by Mr. Justice Morrison in the supreme court yesterday when she made application charging her husband, William McNeil with desertion. The couple had been married for some time and Mrs. McNeil set forth that her husband had not provided for her or the family for four years. In granting the application the court awarded Mrs. McNeil the custody of the children. The case was not contested. H. D. Helmcken, K.C. acted for Mrs. McNeil.

#### Vancouver Delegation Meets Executive

Vancouver's civic delegation, headed by His Worship Mayor Taylor, yesterday interviewed the Premier and his colleagues in respect to the series of matters affecting the Terminal City, and particularly outlined in yesterday's "Colonist." Some two hours were devoted to informal consideration of these matters, but without definite action under any of the seven headings. In respect of the more thorough inspection of milk supply in the city, it is indicated that some action in the general public interest is contemplated; while with respect to the making terminals of the B.C.E.R. Co.'s franchise rights in D.L. 301, to coincide with such termination in Vancouver, Mr. Bodwell raised the point that as new statements of fact had been introduced, he should have opportunity to consult his principals therewith.

#### OBITUARY NOTICES

##### Brewster.

Mrs. Sarah Brewster died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Samuel Verge, Queen's Avenue. For over twenty years Mrs. Brewster has been a resident of this city, for the greater part of the time being a member of the Calvary Baptist church, becoming identified with the Terminal City on its establishment. She was fifty-six years of age. A family of eight children are left to mourn her loss—Mrs. S. Verge, Mrs. R. Loughney, Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. S. Craig, Misses Annie and Mabel and Messrs. James and Donald Brewster. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Verge, tomorrow afternoon.

##### Exton.

Until the relatives of the late Mrs. Fanny Exton arrive from the east, the funeral arrangements will not be made. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral parlors awaiting the arrival of relatives.

##### Harrison.

There passed away at South Saanich yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Francis Jane Harrison, at the age of 44 years and 2 months. The late lady had resided on this island all her life, being a native daughter. The funeral will take place from the family residence at South Saanich on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. The cortège will then proceed to the Church of England cemetery of that district for interment.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. W. Wood, from Kamloops, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt has gone to Eastern Canada on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Martin will leave for Skagway on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers left last night for Vancouver.

Capt. Bell Irving, of Vancouver returned home last night after a short business trip here.

Mrs. Gibson, Oak Bay, was among the hostesses who have entertained during this week.

Mr. Justice Morrison went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

E. S. Yeston, Seattle agent of the Empire transportation system, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Short are leaving on Friday evening on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

Mr. Alex. Miller, of Chicago, is in Vancouver the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver, are spending a short time in the city, and are guests at the Empress.

Mrs. Albert Kyle, 315 Edward street, Victoria West, will receive on Tuesday next, February 22nd, and on the last Tuesday of each month.

Mayor Taylor is a visitor in Victoria from the Terminal City for four days, and is staying at the Empress.

Owing to the recent fire at the Victoria College of Music, Mrs. A. Longfield will not receive until March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallington returned yesterday to Seattle after an enjoyable visit of a month's duration to relatives in town.

Messrs. O. I. Hodgson and W. Seult, are recent arrivals in town from England, and are at present staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Beauchamp Tye was hostess on Wednesday at a tea given in honor of her sister, Miss Clute, of New Westminster.

Mrs. Mathers, wife of Chief Justice Mathers, of Manitoba, left last night on her return to her home in Winnipeg.

Dr. Verrinder was a passenger on the Princess Royal yesterday afternoon, from Seattle, where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. W. L. Garrison and daughter, left last night for their home in Vernon, after a two weeks' visit here with friends.

Messrs. D. R. Swem, F. W. Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Claghorn are visitors from Tacoma, who are at present in town guests at the Empress.

Mr. Harry Myers from San Francisco is a recent arrival in town, and is enjoying a short visit here. While in Victoria he will be a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Wheatcroft of St. James Island, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are staying at the Empress. They have just returned home from a visit of several months in the South and on the Continent.

Mrs. Simpson's invitation subscription dance, which takes place this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, promises to be a very enjoyable social function. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance, and a dainty buffet supper will be served.

Among the Vancouver visitors at present in town are Messrs. J. R. Brown, G. A. Barrett, J. S. Matthews, H. A. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. F. Arthur Heaton, Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay and Messrs. Frank E. Woodside, O. Scott, H. A. Dowler, J. T. Dobie, R. L. Moore.

Master Chellie Galer, who has recently recovered from a severe illness here, where he is attending school, has gone to Vancouver to spend a holiday with his father, Mr. H. N. Galer, vice-president of the British American Trust Company, and vice-president of the International Coal & Coke Company. Mr. Galer has taken a suite in Granville Mansions, Vancouver.

On Wednesday evening at the Nurses Home, Royal Jubilee hospital, a most delightful evening was spent to mark the graduation of two most popular nurses, Miss Lhermann and Miss Muriel Vaughan. About forty guests were present, and dancing was kept up until midnight. Miss Mc-

Donald will be seen in the leading male role, Prince Danilo, a most exacting part. The player essaying this interpretation must be a singer of exceptional brilliancy, a finished actor and a graceful dancer. The dramatic side of the role is as important as its musical side, and Mr. Damerel is equal to all the requirements.

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Mrs. Carter Coming. A most interesting dramatic announcement is that Mrs. Leslie Carter, the foremost emotional actress of America, is to appear in this city on Friday, Feb. 23, presenting a new play by Edward Peep, author of "The Prince Charming," a problem drama of modern life and emotions called "Vashti Herne."

Pantages Theatre. Still the crowds continue to pack the Johnson street theatre at every performance and the popularity of musical comedy at popular prices seems to be increasing daily. Tonight an amusing departure from the regular performance will be introduced in the production of "In Gay Paree," a chorus girl contest in which each of the pretty girls will do a specialty à la vaudeville and a prize will be given, one judged the classiest. "The Pawnbroker" is the musical comedy offering announced for next week and one of the very best of the Armstrong repertoire.

Zam-Buk is equally good for chaps, cold-sore, frost-bite, etc. Mr. B. Zanolli, of Dorland, Ont., says "I had the big toe of my right foot badly frozen. I suffered great pain and had to have a doctor. He lanced the toe and the pain continued to be very bad and for several days I could not walk. I then used Zam-Buk, and the first few dressings gave me great relief. The wound healed up very quickly, and in a very short time the toe was quite right again." All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk, 50 cents a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

New Grand Theatre.

The New Grand continues to be the big theatrical attraction for Victorians this week, as is evidenced by the capacity houses attending three times daily. Peter F. Baker is winning hosts of friends, to whom the memory of his famous dialect song will long remain as one of the most enjoyable treats received through vaudeville. Alf Rippon is delighting the children with his ventriloquist act, and the others also are enjoying this turn. His singing is a feature itself and well deserves the applause tendered it. Les Theodors, with an unequalled acrobatic repertoire, keep the audience on tenterhooks.

Dougal played a delightful selection of dance music in her usual delightful style. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a delightful time was spent by all present.

Lady Evelyn Grey, skating with Mr. O. B. Haycock, of Ottawa, won the waltzing competition at the masquerade of the Earl Grey Skating Club in Montreal last week. The competition for the first place was particularly keen between the winners and a Montreal couple, Mr. Dudley Oliver, and Miss G. Murray, the latter being awarded second place. The competition was a feature at an attractive spectacle that brought out over 200 skaters and about 2,000 spectators. The Minto Club, of Ottawa, was represented by a delegation of some 20 members, and his excellency the governor-general was present.

Among Vancouver visitors in town during this week have been Mr. R. M. Macdonald, Mr. G. Stuart, Mr. P. G. Drost, Mr. R. H. Duke, Mr. W. B. Rickard, Miss Rickard, Mr. B. W. Gale, Mr. C. H. Gillis, Mr. D. F. Dickson, Mr. F. M. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolf, Mr. C. A. Walsh, Mr. S. C. Pearsons, Mr. M. H. Ryde, Mr. James McGowan, Mrs. R. Perry, Mr. A. T. Smith, Mr. E. O. M. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pawson, Mr. W. G. Chalmers, Mr. M. V. W. Burke, Mr. G. Cornell, Mr. J. Wilson, Miss W. McIntyre, Mr. W. T. Smith, Mrs. A. Lund, Mr. C. J. Creedon, Mr. Frank Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kampis, Mr. G. W. Grant, Mr. George Thompson, Mr. F. Hamilton Hepburn, Mr. H. M. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawley, Mr. G. W. Potter and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Agnes Murphy, Mme. Melba's private secretary, accompanied by her press agent, arrived in Vancouver a few days ago from Australia, and will immediately establish the publicity department in connection with the prima donna's forthcoming Canadian-American tour. Mme. Melba has just completed a triumphal tour of Australia, and has sailed for London. Next May the diva will begin her twenty-first season at Covent Garden. At the conclusion of the season she will sail for Canada, and will inaugurate, either at Halifax or Montreal, the most comprehensive concert tour she has yet undertaken in America, comprising from 50 to 60 concerts. The tour will be under the sole direction of Frederic Shipman, who for the past five years has devoted his time exclusively to the management of concert stars in Australia, New Zealand and the Orient.

#### AMUSEMENTS

Louis James. The most pretentious Shakespearian offering of the current season will be the presentation at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening by Louis James of the Bard's rarely played yet historically important drama, "Henry VIII," when it will be disclosed by this eminent actor in all his royal grandeur. He will be accompanied by a wealth of scenic adornment promised to be reproduced from original drawings of the various places and locales in which the action of the play is laid.

Mr. James has given many masterful characterizations in the past—his Othello, Virgilius, Brutus, Macbeth, Beppo, Dromio, Falstaff and his wonderful Peer Gynt, have all been sufficient to sculpture his name in the histrionic hall of Fame, but compared with them all his Wolsey is a tower of strength and individuality that stands out like the Rock of Gibraltar and proclaims him the most representative classic actor upon the American stage. In Wolsey he has gone deeper into the character and human motives of the man than any other player dared to go, and has shown the dramatic value of character contrast both in depicting the nobility of prosperity, as well as the humility of adversity; his Wolsey is a characterization that will live when the man is only remembered as a memory.

The coming of the most phenomenally successful of modern light operas, "The Merry Widow," to the Victoria theatre, Monday, Feb. 21, calls to mind the exceptional success with which it was created on its presentation here last season. With the organization which Henry W. Savage is sending here will come the famous English Grand Opera Orchestra, which for years has been a feature of the big operatic productions.

The company is headed by Mabel Wilber, who is considered by Mr. Savage to be the best Soprano of the nine prima donnas who have essayed the title role under his management in America. Miss Wilber is an exquisitely finished comedienne, possessed of a soprano voice of wide range and singular sweetness, and a personality which wins her instant favor the moment of her entrance on the stage.

George Damerel will be seen in the leading male role, Prince Danilo, a most exacting part. The player essaying this interpretation must be a singer of exceptional brillian

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## Here and There

The Barnardo Magazine says that nowhere in the world is there a country in which there is less temptation to the young than in Canada. On the other hand, a writer in the Edinburgh Scotsman states that Toronto is one of the wickedest cities in the world. Which of these assertions is correct? Both were made in perfect good faith by their writers. There is this difference, however. The Barnardo people have taken great pains to find out the truth. They have looked beneath the surface of things and have taken time to form their judgments. The letter in the Scotsman was written by a woman who took her impressions of the city from the accounts of crimes committed in the city published in the daily papers. The stories she repeats have a certain amount of truth in them but she represents what is exceptional and local as being the usual condition of things throughout the city. This province has suffered much from this sort of criticism. There are many earnest people who think good causes are forwarded by representing evil as prevalent. This sort of exaggeration is perhaps more common among women than men and it does nothing but harm.

It is, as a rule, safe to judge of a community by the people known to the observer. In the church, in business, in societies, and in our homes we meet men and women with whose lives we have a more or less intimate acquaintance. Among them, there are none who are very wicked. If wives are faithful and friends are true, obligations are kept and fraud is rare. If husbands are loving and fathers kind, we have no right to condemn a city because we read in the morning or evening paper that some man has robbed a store or killed his wife or that a woman has deserted her husband and children. There are weak and wicked people in every city and there are evils to which it would be folly to close our eyes. Most of us are conscious of the need of reform in our own lives and why should we expect the community to be perfect? But we will not bring about a better state of things by fixing our minds on the wickedness of which we read or hear or know. Still less will it help to talk about it on every and any occasion. A faith in human nature, a belief in the good at the heart of things is necessary to the man or woman who would make the world better. Sunshine is as health-giving in the moral as in the material world and gloom as dangerous. This Canada of ours is a land of sunshine and we may be thankful that there are yet few places into which its life-giving beams do not penetrate. It will not do to press the analogy too far but we may well believe that the friend of the homeless London boys has judged correctly and that those who come to this country with a desire to do right will find in their environment much to strengthen their resolution and to aid them accomplish their purpose.

For several years now, philanthropic people in large cities have been giving courses of lectures to young mothers. It is agreed by doctors everywhere that much of the infant mortality is preventable, and that a very large part of it is due to the ignorance of mothers. In Paris the improvement in the condition of the babies due to the instruction of their mothers was very marked. Dr. Elliot, lately of Harvard, whose opinions on many subjects have been much quoted of late, advised that young women attending colleges should be taught how to manage their homes. This advice has been taken literally by the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Edith D. Day, professor of home economics is giving lessons, not only on the proper cooking of food, and the keeping of the home in such a condition as to ensure the health and comfort of its inmates, but she is teaching the girls how to care for babies. She says that this is knowledge every woman whether married or single should possess. The first lecture was given in a hospital while a nurse bathed and dressed a baby and was attended by about forty students.

While there are thousands of women who have successfully brought up large families who will believe that any such teaching is needless, and that nature gives to every woman the instinct which will enable her to protect and care for her baby, this will not be the opinion of those who have made the health of nations their study. If this and similar courses of instruction will help to lessen the great infant mortality, especially in the cities, and to enable more men and women to enter upon life's battle with strong bodies and rugged health even those who now think the experiment needless or foolish will become reconciled to this new departure in the education of women.

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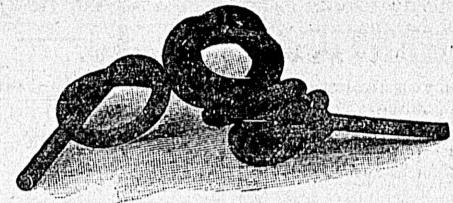
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#### TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

Soccer—North Ward vs. Victoria West at 2:30 o'clock in second division league match at Oak Bay, Fifth Regiment vs. Empress at 2:30 o'clock in second division league series at Oak Bay.

Hockey—Victoria vs. Vancouver at 3 o'clock at Work Point grounds.

Rugby—High School vs. University School at Royal Athletic Park.

one is a Marathoner and the other a 12 miler."

#### BIG TIME WHEN WARDS MEET WESTS

One of Tomorrow's Second Division Soccer Matches Expected to Develop Fast and Exciting Play—The Teams

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of the rules at present governing that cup, for I supplied them therewith and have in my possession the original, which I drafted myself following in large measure the regulations affecting "The Minto Cup," a copy of which Sir Henri Joly kindly gave me. The "Kilmarnock Cup" was won in its first year by the New Westminster team. It is not possible for it to be won outright. It cannot be contended for much less held by a professional club or team.

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#### FORESTERS MAY NOT MAKE TRIP

Soccer Grounds at Ladysmith Said to Be in Impossible Condition—Locals Expect to Play, However

While it is not altogether certain that the Forester soccer team of this city will meet Ladysmith in a senior league match on Saturday because the miners informed the home club a few days ago that the grounds were impossible being frozen and covered with snow it is believed that the game will take place. The opinion is that in the intervening time the arena must have improved and if it is at all possible the fixture will be carried out as the series already is behind and if there is much more delay the Island and B. C. championships which mark the culminating part of the season, would be thrown too far into the spring.

On Friday night the Foresters will assemble at their clubrooms, when detailed information will have been received from Ladysmith and it will be possible to inform the players that they will not be required to make the trip or to make final arrangements for the journey and to map out a system by which the home eleven may be taken into camp.

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## A NEW BOXER TO MAKE DEBUT

Toronto Fighter Joins Empress Club and Will Probably Meet McIntyre, James Bay Association—Notes

So fast are the entries coming in for the amateur boxing tournament to be held on St. Patrick's Day under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association that the opinion is general that the series will have to be extended over two nights. Under the best of circumstances, that is granting that the events will be well managed and brought off with systematic regularity without loss of time, it takes a full night to bring off one engagement of three rounds in every class. But for the Island championships the present indications are that there will be as many as six competitors in at least one of the classes while in the majority of these there will be more than two. With such a card the James Bay club will have extreme difficulty in crowding the entertainment into two hours and a fraction. The matter will be discussed at a special meeting to be held at a later date.

### A New Man.

The other day the Colonist announced that it was probable that Bailey, the crack Victoria West man, would be opposed by Dickson, of Cumberland, a lad who has made a reputation for himself and who, if anyone can, should give the Victorians a run for the award. Now it is reported that the Empress Athletic club has secured a boxer named Kaiser, who is just out from Toronto. He weighs at the ringside about 145 lbs. This makes him a fit and proper opponent for McIntyre of the J.B.A.A., the man who, in the recent Empress tournament carried off the honors without the satisfaction of winning them in active combat, but passed his opponent by not donning the gloves at the last minute. Kaiser is said to be an expert; McIntyre's speed and courage are too well known to require any comment. If the estimate placed on the former's ability is correct there isn't any doubt but that the fight fans will be furnished a real treat in this "little bickering."

Owing to the unsatisfactory termination of the recent ten round match between Langford, the colored pugilist, and Flynn, comparatively unknown in sporting circles, the latter being declared the winner by popular opinion, much interest is centered in the forty-five round mill that is announced between them sometime next month. There is a widespread opinion that the negro was stalling in this encounter and that in the forthcoming exchange he will put the Irishman out in short order. In view of the case when Langford took Flynn's measure some time ago it is pointed out that the former must have deteriorated or

the latter must have improved wonderfully in the interval to make it possible for Flynn to win out in a long drawn out battle—one which practically means to his finish.

Two lightweight fights, one a championship affair, will be staged in San Francisco this month, Sid Hester has Champion Nelson billed for forty-five rounds with Ad. Wolgast on Washington's birthday, and Jim Coffroth plans to bring together on the 23rd Harlan Tommy Murphy and Owen Morgan.

Commenting on the Wolgast-Nelson fight a sporting expert of California predicts that if the former is the same this year as ever was the man who defeated Joe Gans and won the lightweight championship a year and a half ago he will defeat the Dutchman as sure as the daisies bloom in May. Then he adds: "If he has gone back then the tearing little fellow from Milwaukee will stand a grand chance to snatch the hard earned crown from the head of the Battler."

Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, is going to appear before the public in a new stunt within a few months. The last heard of him was from Paris, France, where he had arrived from South Africa. He said that Conan Doyle had virtually consented to write him a short sketch, the hero of which would be a prize fighter, in which he would appear on the vaudeville stage.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

Claims made by the South Park soccer eleven for the scheduled game of Wednesday with the Victoria West eleven have not been honored by the executive of the under-fourteen class league and the game will be played weather permitting, next Wednesday. The executive decided that owing to the prevailing conditions of the day, it was out of the question to hold the match and the Victoria boys thought it unnecessary to trudge from that sub.

In the under sixteen years of age school league, the High School and the South Park eleven players are scheduled to mix with each other on Saturday morning. The game will take place at the Royal Athletic park and Sid Winsby will be conductor of play. The result of this game will decide whether High School is to have the honor of the cellar position or their opponents. High school now holds that position.

Every day is practice day with the young lady hockey students of the High school and the Wilkerson cup will not pass out of their hands without a good fight from this fast team. The final touches for this week's practices will be put on today and by the time of the game next Saturday, with the Victoria team there will be some clashing to the line-up.

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## RUGBY MATCH FOR TOMORROW

University and High School Fifteens to Meet at Royal Athletic Grounds—Personnel of Teams

Once again the students of the University School and the High School rugby artists will come together in a friendly match at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. This game should surely prove to be of better class than the last encounter, which was so disastrous for the Yates street collegians. Mr. Barnard will officiate with the whistle.

In order to swell the athletic funds of the two colleges as much as possible, it has been deemed fair to charge those attending the price of a dime and a half. The students of both schools will attend in a body with all the latest yell-masters have checked out. A good game is in anticipation and it should bring out fair bunch of collegians and ex-collegians.

The High School fifteen put on the finishing touches yesterday afternoon and the captain of the Mt. Tolmie team has announced his team in the finest form for the match. With one change in the High School team the line-ups are practically the same as those who took part in the last game, but a better game is fully expected through the constant practice that the Yates street boys have been going through during the past week.

Here is the line-ups of the contesting teams in tomorrow's game:

High School, University, Full Back Steele . . . . . McDonald

Three Quarters Geo. Dickson . . . . . McKay

C. Toughy . . . . . Wild

Dickson . . . . . Deasor

C. Wescott . . . . . C. McGuigan

Half Backs A. Clark . . . . . Rich

G. Campbell . . . . . Otter

Forwards C. Brown . . . . . Erwin

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that between McLoughlin and Bundy. With the sun in her favor Miss Sutton took the lead in the first set, winning the first three games. Miss Hotchkiss then took two games. After each had won another game Miss Sutton took two straight, winning the set 6-4. To win the set, however, Miss Sutton was compelled to extend herself to the utmost and had to work nearly twice as hard as her opponent.

Miss Hotchkiss started at work in earnest to win the second set. The first six games of the set were divided and then with a burst of speed and careful and accurate handling of all her strokes Miss Hotchkiss won three straight games and the set, the score being 6-3.

Miss Hotchkiss did not appear to be able to stand the pace as well as her more experienced opponent and as a result Miss Sutton won the first three games of the third set. Miss Hotchkiss rallied, but the lead was too much for her to overcome, and she lost the set and the chance to win the championship by the score of 6-4.

## PEDENS PLAY

### MELROSE TEAM

Hot Basketball Match at J. B. A. A. Gymnasium This Evening—Bankers and Soldiers Also to Battle

Once more the Pedens are going to make their bow to local basketball enthusiasts. They are billed to play the representatives of the Melrose Co. an exhibition match at the James Bay Athletic association's gymnasium this evening. This time the family five won't have any excuse. The Melrose men are athletes in the first place, being in perfect physical condition and ready to take all the hard knocks there are going in the great winter recreation. Next they are well up on all the intricacies of the game, can pass swiftly and accurately, are acquainted with all the tricks of checking, and are no slouches when it comes to shooting. Admitted that the Pedens are all this it still follows that the clashing of the two forces will develop sparks. It will be a splendid struggle and it wouldn't be safe to give odds either way.

### Bankers vs. Soldiers.

Another match on the slate for tonight is that between the Bankers and the Fifth Regiment. The battle will be held at the drill hall. Of this engagement it is impossible to say anything more than that the prospects are that it will develop some rattling fine play. These teams have never met before. The mettle of the coin slingers has been tried and no hard仗 is in store. In many a hard fought contest the soldiers have not had the experience but they are said to have a first class aggregation. Hopgood, the Bankers' expert forward, the tall man on whom they depend to go a large percentage of the scoring, will

be in the game again. The Bankers will take the floor as follows: Guards, Archibald and McKeon; centre, Newmarch; forwards, Hopgood and Holden.

### Return Match

Negotiations are under way with a view to bring the Bankers and the Pedens family together again. It is expected that this, their return match, will take place next week and that the scene of the conflict will be the Assembly hall. The Bankers are preparing for the brothers, who laid them low on the last occasion, and will be considerably stronger than in the last game. The Pedens, however, change—they will be the same as long as they play basketball. As a matter of fact they think, and many of their friends are of the same opinion, that it would be difficult to better the combination.

### NANAIMO PLAYERS TO MEET VICTORIANA

The personnel of the Nanaimo Hornet, which will meet Vancouver on the latter's grounds tomorrow in the first McKechnie cup match, the former have played this season, is as follows: Full-back, W. Graham; three-quarters, W. Mitchell, E. Snowden, W. Culligan, Cruthers and P. Bruce; half-backs, Little, Millburn; forwards, Wilson, Roper, Millburn, Watson, Dykes, Waring, Quinn and Kirkbride. The Coal City club believes that the Hornets have an excellent chance of beating out both Victoria and Vancouver in the race for the championship.

Not so much is heard about the possibility of Jeffries coming back these days. The majority of the newspapers appear agreed that he has demonstrated his ability to reach just a good form as he was in when he held the heavyweight championship. Now it is simply a question of whether the white or the black man is the best boxer, the harder hitter and the wiest ring general. In view of the admitted cleverness and strength of both certainly the battle should be one of the great historic encounters.

Nothing slow about that Empress Athletic Club. Organized a comparatively few months ago it has promoted more athletic events in its short life, than any of the other clubs in the same period. And now there is talk of a new home, in fact it is practically assured, and for the summer months lacrosse, baseball, cricket and lawn tennis are a few of the different lines of sport in which it is proposed taking an active part.



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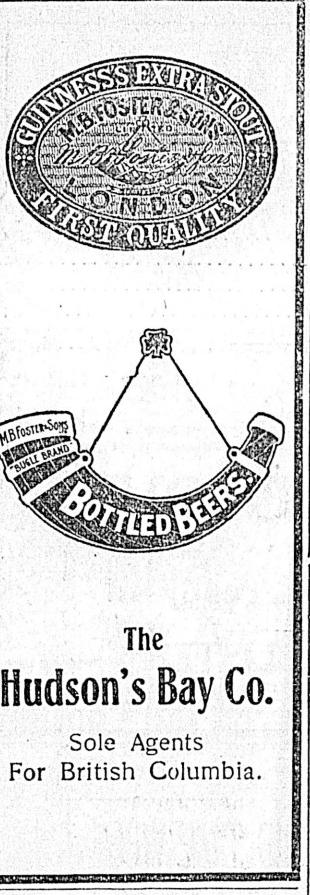
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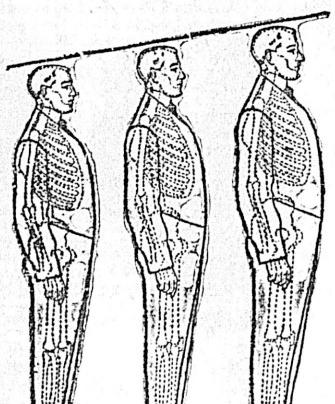


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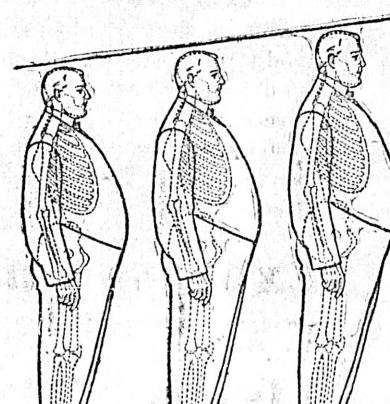
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## DOGGY MEN ARE KEENLY INTERESTED

Reports That Surprises Are in Store for Fanciers at Victoria's Annual Show Create Much Comment

Victoria's annual bench show, to be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of March, is being awaited with more eagerness by local fanciers than has been evinced for some years. What has aroused such unwonted interest? Not the fact that there are going to be more and higher class entries than heretofore, though these points have something to do with it; not only the fact that it is general belief that that in Messrs. Lauder, Pierce and Tinto, the management has secured a trio of judges second to none available in America, but, more than anything else, because of the quiet rumors which have been incalculable promising surprises in the shape of a number of unknown champions.

On first-class authority the report has gone abroad that several prominent fanciers have purchased dogs recently which have won reputations for themselves in the larger field of competition in the eastern States and Canada, especially for the purpose of bringing them west to skim the cream of the prizes in the Pacific coast spring show circuit and set a new standard of excellence in their different classes in this district. Of what breed are these newcomers? Where have they won their laurels? Are they really to be feared? These are queries which fanciers are asking themselves without obtaining satisfactory replies. The show only will bring the answers and, hence, the reason there is such unusual interest centred in its advent.

Meanwhile the preparations for the show are proceeding apace and everything looks lovely. That there will be large numbers of entries for each class and that the prizes secured from citizens will be adequate to meet the requirements is assured. The committee in charge are busying themselves with all the details in connection with the arrangements and, for the purpose of considering some of these points, a special meeting of the committee has been called for this evening at the office of H. G. Hodgson, Government street, which it is hoped, will be attended by all concerned.

### TACOMA'S JUDGE

Major Taylor has been selected to judge the Tacoma Kennel Club's show, which will take place there from the 21st to the 23rd of April. Referring to the prospects of this affair, the first of its kind held in that city, an exchange says:

"Among the high bred new dogs that have come here lately is a fine Boston bull terrier secured by E. B. Hogan. He will be placed on the bench in the Tacoma show and may also make the Northwestern circuit. Another 'classy' dog bound for his new kennel in Tacoma is Bruce Sirdar, a son of Ch. Mallwyd Sirdar, who is now owned by the Kentucky kennels here. Bruce Sirdar is on his way to the coast to join the Kentucky kennels. He is the most promising son of his illustrious sire, Mallwyd Sirdar, and by Champion Madcap. He has just won prizes in the Philadelphia and New York bench shows."

"Basing their estimate on the remarkable interest shown at this early date, the officers of the local club predict that there will be 400 dogs entered in the Tacoma show, making it a four-point exhibition. Entries for close to 300 have already been assured."

### OLD COUNTRY SPORT

Weights are now out for the spring handicaps and acceptances are due. The flat racing season opens, as remarked before in these columns, unusually early this year, owing to Easter coming so early, and as a consequence the Lincolnshire handicap is run on March 15 or but little over a month away. Mr. Ord was of course obliged to place Dean Swift with 9 stone 4 pounds at the head of affairs, and the 4-year-olds, Sir Martin, Valens and Mustapha, are judged according to their performances at the end of last season, while Christmas Daisy is given a very different burden to that which he carried so successfully through the mud on Cambridgeshire day. The two 3-year-olds in the Lincolnshire are given bottom weights. The owners of Hayden and Prudope will be surely satisfied with the treatment of their horses, which are in at 7 stone 12 pounds and 7 stone 6 pounds respectively.

### THE GRAND NATIONAL

In the Grand National Mr. Ascheton-Smith's pair, Jerry M. and Cuckler, have been placed side by side on the top mark, and it is to be hoped their names will be found among the acceptances this year, their owner having incontinently struck them and his Holy War last spring owing to dissatisfaction with the weights. Last year's winner, Lutteur III, has 12 stone 4 pounds, which is a rise of 21 pounds, and this seems equitable considering his age. It is very doubtful, however, whether the French horses will be sent to compete. His Majesty's horse, Flaxman, has the nice weight of 10 stone 21 pounds but unfortunately he has been unsound. Hercules knows the Aintree course and with only 9 stone 9 pounds, he has distinct chance. King of the Scarletts, 11 stone 7 pounds, and Springbok, 11 stone 5 pounds, are also not unfavourably placed.

### WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Ernest Barry has left his work at Billingsgate and started training in earnest for the match with Arnest of New Zealand, for the world's sculling championship to be held on theambleside river in August next. He has signed the articles and there are already on their way to New Zealand, where, by the way, Arnest rows a match with Welsh in April. Meantime all the boat builders at Putney are very active, as all orders for the championship meet are being executed there.

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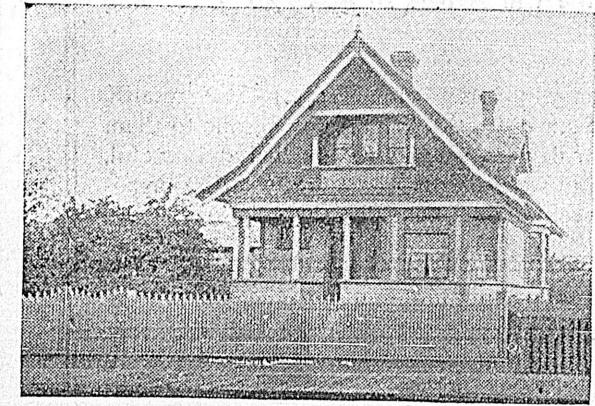
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The newly elected directorate of the Vernon Jubilee hospital is composed of G. A. Henderson, W. C. Ricardo, H. W. Knight, G. A. Hankey, S. C. Smith, W. R. Megaw, F. Billings, L. J. Ball, J. Stodders, Mrs. Raymond, P. Dickson, E. S. Bate, F. B. Jacques, W. H. Smith and L. A. C. Kent.

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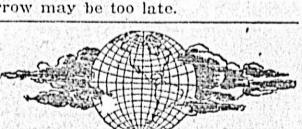
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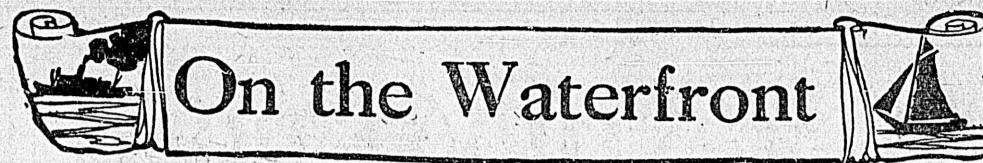
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# On the Waterfront

**YUCATAN SUNK  
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Alaska Liner Meets Fate, Recalling the Disaster to the Steamer Islander in Northern Waters

PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE SAVED

Steamer Headed for Beach After Colliding With Ice and All on Board Were Landed Safely

The steamer Yucatan, an old Ward liner operated by the Alaska Steamship Company between Seattle and southeastern Alaskan ports, was wrecked after collision with an iceberg in Icy Straits, between Chicago Island and Douglas Island, yesterday morning. The passengers, 70 in number, and the crew were saved. The loss of the Yucatan was similar in some respects to that of the wreck of the Islander, which foundered after striking an iceberg in the same vicinity. The Yucatan's company was more fortunate than that of the Islander, which sank when being steamed toward the shore, with the result that 64 lives were lost. The Yucatan was brought to shoal water in the neighborhood of Mud Bay, 25 miles from Hoonah, on Chichagof Island, before the water filled her and the passengers and crew, with the steamer's masts, were taken ashore by boats. A blinding snowstorm prevailed at the time of the disaster. The survivors camped in shelters made with tarpaulins from the wreck on the shore of the northern island to await succor, and, in answer to wireless signals of distress, steamers were hurried to their aid from Juneau. The steamer Santa Ana, which was in the vicinity, was the first vessel despatched to the rescue and was quickly followed by the Georgia, a small local steamer bound for Juneau.

It was while steaming south in a thick snowstorm that the Yucatan struck the iceberg which ended her sea career, and there were many exciting scenes. The engineers and firemen remained at their posts until driven out by water, and it is to their devotion to duty that the survivors owe their lives. Capt. W. P. S. Porter, master of the Yucatan, a well known northern navigator, as soon as he received the reports of his officers that the steamer's plates were badly holed and water was pouring in, quickly putting the vessel down by the head, started for the nearest land offering a suitable place to beach the vessel. He headed for Mud Bay, about a mile away, and while the Yucatan was racing with the incoming water, the deck officers and crew were busy clearing away the boats and allaying excitement among the passengers. As the Yucatan neared the beach at Mud Bay, the boats were lowered and laid off load of passengers put safely ashore. Then the mails were transferred to the beach, and finally the steamer's crew. The vessel sank slowly as the crew left her.

The Yucatan, before being brought to Seattle for service to Alaska, was one of the former Ward liners which ran between New York and Havana for the New York and Cuba Mail Line (J. E. Ward & Co., managers). She was a steel screw steamer of 3,525 tons gross, 2,317 tons net, with two decks and hurricane deck of iron. Her dimensions were: length, 335.2 feet; beam, 43.2 feet; and depth, 22.3 feet. The vessel was built in 1890 for the Ward line by the Delaware Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Chester, Pennsylvania.

The first news of the disaster was received in messages by the United Wireless Company, from whom the Alaska Steamship Company received the first intimation of the loss of the steamer.

**MORE RATE WARS  
ON PUGET SOUND**

Chippewa and Kitsap to Fight for Business on Bellingham Run—Invading Each Other's Territory.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—A rate war may develop through the fight made by the Puget Sound Navigation Company on the Kitsap County Transportation Company on the latter's Poulsbo run. Latest development in this conflict of Sound steamboat interests comes in a project to place the Chippewa on the Bellingham run in opposition to the Kitsap, of the Kitsap

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.80; temp., 35°; thick seaward. Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward; bar, 29.90; temp., 32°; sea moderate. Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Light rain; squally; west wind, 22 miles; bar, 29.95; temp., 37°; sea moderate. Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.77; temp., 37°; sea moderate; Tees passed Carmichael; 7:30 a. m. eastbound. Point Grey, noon—Cloudy; northwest wind; bar, 29.82; temp., 38°; thick seaward. Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy; northwesterly breeze; bar, 29.87; temp., 36°; sea smooth. Tatoosh, noon—Light rain; west wind, 17 miles; bar, 29.92; temp., 43°; sea moderate; In: 2-masted steamer, lumber-laden, 8:30 a. m.; In: bark Duke Daunille, towing, 10:15. Pachena, noon—Variable wind; bar, 29.77; temp., 41°; light swell. Estevan, noon—clear; westerly wind; bar, 29.97; temp., 42°; sea moderate. Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar, 29.98; temp., 56°; sea smooth; no shipping. Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 36°; spoke R. M. S. Makura at Union Bay, coaling.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 56°; sea smooth; no shipping. Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 46°; sea smooth; no shipping. Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 56°; sea smooth; no shipping. Triangle Island, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; northwest wind; bar, 29.95; sea smooth; spoke Express of China, lat. 49.26 long. 132.19 at 8:30 a. m.

## PETRIANA ARRIVES FOR NEW SERVICE

First of Vessels of the Northern Steamship Company Reaches Port From the Clyde

The steamer Petriana bought by the Northern Coast Steamship Company of Vancouver arrived yesterday after a passage of 77 days from Greenock in command of Capt. Clint and proceeded to Vancouver to be made ready for service on the Northern British Columbia route from Victoria and Vancouver. The steamer will run from the old Turner Beeton wharf, now occupied by the Gilley Supply Company, in this city. She was last reported from San Diego, where she put in a week ago for bunker coal. The Petriana did not call at the outer wharf, proceeding to Vancouver after passing quarantine. She is a three-masted vessel, built two years ago, and will be a valuable acquisition to the coasting trade of the province. The Petriana is to be followed by the steamer Norway, a former Norwegian mail and passenger steamer operated between Grangemouth and Christiania, which has been acquired by the same owners to run alternately with the Petriana in the Northern British Columbia service. Mr. John Galt, manager of the new company was formerly manager of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver and is well known among British Columbia shipping men.

## TRAGEDIES OF THE WEST COAST

Slim Doran of Esquimalt Drowned Off Cloo-oose After Embarking Brother on the Tees

Company, which may go on that route.

A report recently gained circulation that the Kitsap was going on the Tacoma run, but evidently the news leaked out before arrangements had been completed, as later it was announced that the Kitsap people could not get a dock at Tacoma and would not invade that territory at present.

Then a report was prevalent that the Kitsap would invade the Bellingham route, although never confirmed officially, apparently it is near enough the mark to make the Puget Sound Company take notice.

According to an announcement made this week, the Chippewa, which has been laid up this winter, will go into commission soon. She started to overhaul Monday, and will probably be ready for the Bellingham route as soon as the Kitsap starts operations. It is probable the Kitsap will be run at a cut rate, which the larger and more expensive Chippewa will be forced to meet.

There are further indications that as sound passenger business increases, cut-rate competition will be started on some of the favorite routes of the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

## ANOTHER VICTIM ON THE WASHINGTON

Second Member of the United States Cruiser's Crew Succumbs to Smallpox at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 17.—John Bohning, aged 22, a native of Kansas, is the second member of the crew to die of smallpox since the warship returned from Honolulu. Bohning died today at the Diamond Head quarantine station, where three of his comrades are in a serious condition, suffering from the same malady. The name of the sailor who died yesterday just as the Washington reached port has not been learned, the officers of the Washington having failed to report it to the quarantine officials. The three men who are in the quarantine hospital suffering from smallpox are Ensign P. O. Griffith, of California, and Seamen Frank J. Graham, of Connecticut, and Michael Ropinski, of Wisconsin.

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**EMPEROR OF CHINA  
TO ARRIVE TODAY**

White Liner Was Reported by New Wireless Station When Four Hundred Miles at Sea.

The R.M.S. Empress of China is expected to reach the outer wharf this morning from Hongkong and lay ports on the far east. The first report from the steamer came via Triangle Island's new government wireless station yesterday morning, when the white liner was 400 miles at sea. The C.P.R. line is the first vessel to be reported by the new station in the Scott group. J. A. Fullerton and the staff of the C.P.R. and customs officials who usually meet the incoming liners arrived by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

**Made Good Run**

The steamer Princess Charlotte, which has three guarantee engineers from the builder's yards on board, is still running under six boilers. She arrived from Vancouver after a trip lasting four hours at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

**Princess May Out**

The steamer Princess May will sail tonight from the C. P. R. wharf for Skagway and way ports, and will sail hereafter on the 3rd, 13th and 23rd of each month. The passengers booked for the steamer are: Mrs. Whedden, J. F. Lins, R. Koller, Captain Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Short, J. L. Beckwith, E. McKinley, S. Cameron, J. F. Ritchie, D. McLeod, Miss A. Julian and Miss E. Martin.

To transport coal from the coaling ports of Vancouver Island to the Sound, Frank Waterhouse & Co. have decided to build a fleet of eight open barges, each with capacity for 800 tons of coal. Announcement to this effect was made by Frank Waterhouse yesterday.

Specifications will be submitted to all the boat builders of the Sound and the contract for their construction let before Mr. Waterhouse leaves for the East the first of next week.

The barges are expected to be completed by July 1 and will supplant the barges now chartered from Capt. James Griffiths, in the transportation

of coal between the ports of Ladysmith, Boat Harbor, Comox and Nanaimo, British Columbia and Seattle.

The action, Mr. Waterhouse says, is an economical one, which he believes will lower the present retail price of British Columbia coal. Besides the economy in transportation of coal in boats owned by the company, Mr. Waterhouse explains that the expense of trimming which is necessary in the dismantled ships now used will be saved. The present retail price of coal is \$7.50.

"I hope the economy in the new system of handling the coal will be enough to affect the consumer as well as ourselves," Mr. Waterhouse said yesterday.

Mr. Waterhouse will leave for the East about Monday or Tuesday. He expects to be gone about a month and will visit the larger cities.

## KILBURN'S OWNERS ARE SUING TUGBOAT COMPANY

Allege That Freightier Was Held at Grays Harbor in Interest of Windjammers.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 17.—It is stated that the owners of the British bark Kilburn may bring suit against the Grays Harbor Tugboat Company for \$2,500 damages for alleged loss of time and excess days on a time limit cargo. The Kilburn was delayed at the bar 13 days and it is alleged that the tugboat company purposely held the Kilburn here in the interest of the sailing vessel owners who are opposed to the tramp steamer. The Kilburn and steamers of her class carry out in one voyage four or five times more lumber than a common sailor, and if the tramp trade can be injured it is to the windjammer's interest. The Kilburn had time limit cargo and the delay caused a loss of \$2,500 to the owners.

## TALES OF THE SEA

The Captain told the mate. The Mate 'e' told the crew. An' the crew told me so I knows it must be true.

OH! It's mighty a funny tale you'll hear. While out upon a trip. Here's a little yarn I 'eard aboard the ship:

The conversation on board the steamer Princess Beatrice had drifted to the consideration of derelicts and ghost ships, weird wanderers about the seas like Vanderdecken's craft reputed to haunt the Cape of Storms, and Capt. L. P. Locke became reminiscent. "May be you may not believe in haunted ships, but I remember one we met with at Havana in 1872 or 1873. That was before you were born"—this to one of the younger engineers. "It was in the good old days, the days of brigs and barks. I was on board a Nova Scotia bark trading to the West Indies, carrying lumber and other produce from Newfoundland, and returning with sugar, molasses and so on. She was the old Harmony of St. John, and one warm tropical night when we were lying at anchor in Hayana harbor I had the ghost ship pointed out to me."

"Down there in the tropics there are heavy night dews, which are hard on canvas, and it is the custom to furl ship's sails at nightfall and unfurl them in the morning to flutter in the warm sunlight to dry out until sunset when they are furled again.

"On the haunted ship the crew awoke each morning to find the sails which they had furled at nightfall unfurled and there was mystery galore. Every sailor in the harbor soon knew the vessel—forget her name—as the ghost ship. Soon the crew began to desert. The officers found it almost impossible to get a crew to stay in her, and they started a campaign to lay the ghost.

"The second officer was put on watch, but he saw nothing; yet the sails were found unfurled in the morning. He finally admitted that he had fallen asleep at 2:30 a. m. and slept for half an hour.

"The fo'c'sle found the mystery unanswerable, and they imagined all sorts of things. 'Why should the ghosts haunt this ship?' They imagined all manner of stories of tragedies of mutiny, murders, and other things, and held that the spirits of the restless sailors had come from the sea to visit the scene of the tragedy. Yet no one knew any incident in the career of the ghost craft on which to found their tales. Moreover, it wasn't like the ghost of a seaman to want to work anyhow. The mystery appalled the sailors and they fled.

"The chief officer was a man who did not believe in ghosts, or anything else for that matter, and he set out to solve the mystery. He filled his pipe and went out on deck to put in the night on watch. About midnight he saw the ghost. It came from the fo'c'sle all in white, and clambered up the foremast by the ratlines. Down fluttered the canvas, unfurled by the ghost. The mate rubbed his eyes, and pinched himself. Sure enough there was the white apparition coming down. It walked along the deck to the mainmast and started for the main rigging.

"As it put its feet on the sheep-like mate clutched it by the neck, and it was solid enough. The ghost was a somnambulist, a seaman who walked in his sleep, and whose habit was to unfurl sails. The ghost was roughly awakened and with the mate's boot behind it went scurrying back to the fo'c'sle.

"There was no more mystery about the haunt on that vessel thereafter."

## QUADRA OPERATOR NEARLY POISONED

Suffered From Piomine Poisoning After Eating Canned Fruit and Vessel Was Hurried Here.

The government steamer Quadra was hurried to port yesterday from Ladysmith as fast as her engines would bring her, owing to alarm felt for her wireless operator, who showed signs of piomine poisoning soon after leaving the coaling port. He has been eating some canned fruit and was taken very ill. A doctor was called by the steamer and the operator was taken away for treatment. He is reported progressing favorably yesterday evening. The Quadra will leave for the west coast this afternoon, taking stores and supplies to the island lighthouses and then proceeding to Triangle Island to land the remaining material for the wireless station there.

**FLEET OF BARGES  
TO CARRY COAL**

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## PARTICULARS OF NEW PRINCESS

Vessel to Be Built by the Fairfield Company Will Resemble in Type the Princess Charlotte

Particulars were received from the Clyde yesterday confirming the reports of the awarding of the contract for the new Princess liner intended for the night run between Victoria and Vancouver to the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company. The new steamer is to be a two masted, single funnel, twin screw steamer, with hull and housework of similar type to that of the steamer Princess Charlotte, which was built by the Clyde firm. The contract provides that the speed of the new steamer is to be 18 3-4 knots on her trial trip and to guarantee an average working speed of sixteen knots an hour. The dimensions of the new Princess will be: length, 200 feet beam, 46 feet, and depth, 17 feet. Work on the new steamer, as well as that on the steamer being built at Bow MacLachlan's for the C.P.R., is to be hurried and both vessels are expected to reach Victoria by the end of the coming season.

## Manila Out

The tug Lorne, which returned from Vancouver yesterday morning after towing the British ship Nile to the Terminal City, will tow the four-masted schooner Manila to Port Townsend this morning. The Manila has landed 400 tons of salt from Trinidad at Porter's wharf.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Local Option League's Letter.

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EXCELLENT NEW MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE, with large front porch, foundation and floor furnace, stable, chicken-house. Lot 100x200 ft. \$5,900.

5 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS SOIL cleared; with good buildings; on very easy terms. Owner must sell. \$5,250.

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20 ACRES, ELK LAKE, NEAR V. & S. station; good land. \$100 per acre.

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CADBRO BAY—4 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION; extends to seashore; house, 10' room; orchard, etc. \$10,000.

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NOTICE

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of the stock of the Island Transfer Company, consisting chiefly of horses, hacks, wagons, harness, safe and stable requisites, which may be seen at the stable on Fort street. Tenders in sealed envelopes addressed to me and marked "Tender." Must be left at my office before noon of Monday, the 21st inst. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars on application to

ROBERT S. DAY,  
620 Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Cody Johnson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, deceased, are requested to send particulars duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc. Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of McBride from Queen's Avenue to Bay street.

2. To grade Douglas street, between Belleville street and Superior street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street;

3. To grade, drain and rock surface Lougheed avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) including cost of sewer connections.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, Local Improvement Department thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of improvement, giving statements showing the amount of money to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said works will be open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, Victoria, Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first notice of notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 16, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as "British Empire Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON,  
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to George Grant of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situated at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1910.

CHAS. J. TULK.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Company, Ltd., will be held on Friday, February the 25th inst., in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 3 p. m.

A. R. Langley,  
Secretary.

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Dated the 7th February, 1910.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.  
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 42nd parallel of north latitude, and all coast underlying the said foreshore, as well as the land under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

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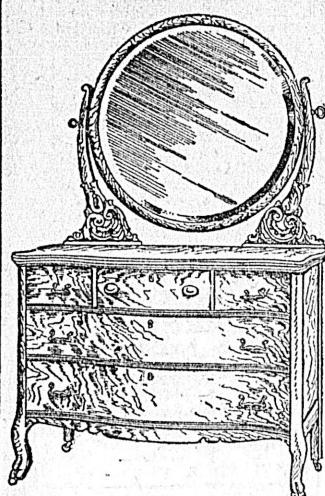
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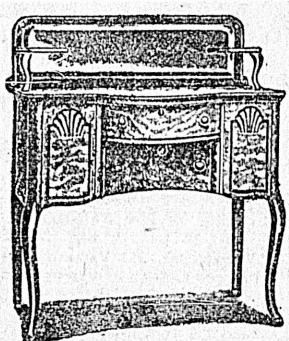
### Bureau, Feb. Sale, \$16.75

Two only, Mahogany Bureaux, cheval plate mirror, 2 drawers, swell front. February Sale Price ..... **\$16.75**

### Mahogany Bureaux, \$26.75

Two only, Mahogany Bureaux, 2 small drawers, 1 long drawer, fitted with very fine oval mirror, bevelled plate. Regular \$35.00. February Sale Price ..... **\$26.75**

### Buffets at \$17.75



Five only, Buffets, in solid golden oak, with British bevelled plate mirror, 12 x 30 in. Size of case 14 in. x 40 in. 2 plate drawers, body of case fitted with full length cupboard, door with leaded glass. February Sale Price ..... **\$17.75**

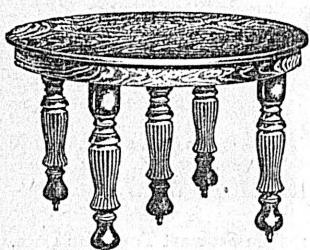
### Dining Chairs in Suites

Suites of Dining Chairs at unheard-of prices, comprising 1 arm and 6 side chairs. Made of strong hard wood frames, finished in Early English style. February Sale Price ..... **\$10.75**

Two Suites Only, in the golden oak and Early English finish. These are indeed a big bargain. February Sale Price ..... **\$12.75**

Four Suites, in solid oak frames, finished in Early English, with leather seats, 5 side and 1 arm chair, and at the price we are offering these suites at they should be cleared at once. Regular \$22.40. February Sale Price ..... **\$16.75**

### Dining Tables at \$15.75 and \$19.75



Extension Tables, in solid golden oak. Strongly made and in the very best finish, equal to any tables at \$40.00. Regular \$19.75. Sale.. **\$15.75**

Another line, but better quality, square tops, heavy legs, solid oak, golden finish. These are the finest dining tables we have ever offered, and are a great bargain. February Sale Price **\$19.75**

Also a large and varied stock of Extension Tables, ranging in price from \$46.00 to ..... **\$23.50**

### Couches at \$14.75 and \$15.75

Two only, Couches, 1 upholstered in a pretty floral cream ground tapestry of very fine quality, 1 in blue tapestry of most durable quality. These couches are a real bargain. Regular \$23.00. February Sale Price ..... **\$14.75**

Two only, Wardrobe Couches, 1 in heavy tapestry, 1 in cream ground, 1 in blue of very effective designs and colorings. These are useful in morning or bedroom. Regular \$24.00. February Sale Price ..... **\$15.75**

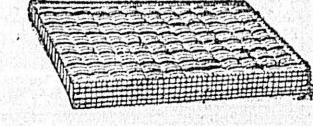
### Mattresses at Saving Prices

This is a leading line in Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 only, in good strong ticking, excelsior with cotton top. Regular \$2.75. Saturday only ..... **\$2.00**

AT **\$3.90**—We are offering the soundest Mattress that it is possible to purchase at this price. Covered in very strong, hard wearing tick, filled cotton top, bottom, sides and ends, tufted all round. These mattresses are a great bargain, as in the regular way we retail them at \$4.75.

AT **\$4.50**—We have another make better quality filling, and stronger ticks, and one which gives every comfort.

AT **\$5.50**—We are selling during February only, a Mattress that is equal to any to be bought at double the price. These are made of good cotton felt and are built in layers, not stuffed, so that they never go lumpy. Are covered in a very pleasing style, of ticking which is hard wearing, now this is a mattress greatly sought after and at this figure should appeal to all classes.



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## Bargains in Wire Goods for Saturday's Selling

Wire Coat Hanger, each	5¢
Combination Coat and Pants Hanger, each	10¢
Folding Coat Hanger, each, 15c, or two for	25¢
Nickel Trouser Hangers, each, 15c, or two for	25¢
Superior Quality Pants Hangers. These have well finished wooden clamps and are an exceptional bargain. Each	20¢
Gilt and Silver Picture Wire, 25 yard coils for	10¢
Brass Moulding Hooks, per dozen	5¢
Tinned Wire Soap Baskets, each	5¢
Wire Soap and Brush Holder, each	10¢
Wire Sponge Baskets, useful size, each	15¢
Tinned Wire Holder, for tumbler and 7 toothbrushes, each	25¢
Whisk Holder, each	10¢
Wire Teapot Stands, each	5¢
Egg Whips, spoon shape, each	5¢
Strainer Spoons, useful for poaching eggs, each	15¢
Wire Potato Masher, 15c and	10¢
Wire Broilers, three sizes, 6 in., 8½ in. and 11 in.	10¢
Wire Broiler, heavy make, 9 x 10½ in.	30¢
Wire Broiler, for hotel use, 13 x 18 in.	65¢
Wire Clothes Line—	
50 ft.	20¢
100 ft.	35¢
Tinned Towel Rails, 24 inch. Bargain	25¢
Nickle Towell Airers, 3 arms	15¢
Adjustable Towel Rail, 18 in.	15¢
Soup Strainer, 8 in., on extension frame. Will fit any cooking utensil	30¢
Wire Gravy Strainer, 5½ in., with wood handle	15¢
Tea Strainer, various patterns	5¢
Cooking Forks, light and strong, 3 prongs	10¢
Dustpans, japanned, assorted colors	10¢
Dustpans, galvanized	15¢
Dustpans, strong, wood handles, half covered	25¢
Strong Stoneware Footwarmers, with screw stopper, rubber washer and handle. Size 3 pints. Each	85¢
Roll Top, Anti-splash Toilet Pails, with cane handle, complete Price	\$1.75

The construction of the top is such that splashing is prevented, yet every part is accessible for cleaning. These come in hard, white pottery ware, and are the best of their kind.

### White Enamelled Beds

AT <b>\$2.90</b> —Size 4 ft. o in. only left. These are very strongly made and well filled. Regular price is \$3.90.
AT <b>\$3.90</b> —A very fine bed, indeed, well finished with brass caps and knobs.
AT <b>\$4.90</b> —Only a few left at this price. These are \$5.50 in the usual way, and at this price will be quickly sold.

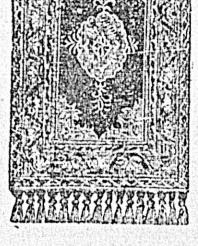
Also a very large range of other beds in various designs, single and full size, at prices \$5.25 up to ..... **\$15.00**

Two only, Brass Beds, full size. These are in bright finish, well made and very strong, 2 inch continuous posts. Regular \$29.75. February Sale Price ..... **\$25.75**

Pillows, in great variety, range in price from, per pair, \$7.50, \$5.50 to ..... **\$1.00**

### Dreams of Luxury Come True. Rugs and Carpets at Feb. Sale Prices. Another New Carpet Shipment Just in

Just received, another carload of Carpets in all makes, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet Pile and Axminsters. This forms one of the largest and finest collections ever shown in Victoria, and for the benefit of our patrons a large portion of these splendid carpets will go on sale today and Saturday.



**\$2.50 Hearth Rugs, for \$1.90**  
10 only, Hearth Rugs, good thick make for very hard wear. Various designs and colorings. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price is ..... **\$1.90**

### Hearth Rugs at \$3.15

22 only, in larger size, floral and Persian designs, choice colorings. Regular \$3.75. Sale Price ..... **\$3.15**

### Brussels Rugs

In a large variety of designs and colorings, suitable for dining-room, bedroom, smoke room. Size 3 x 3. \$17.50, \$16.75 **\$15.50**  
Size 3 x 4. \$23.75 ..... **\$20.75**

### Velvet Carpet Rug, \$37.50

One only Thick Heavy Velvet Pile Rug, size 3 yds. x 3½ yds., in very rich Oriental design and colorings, beautiful to walk upon. Price ..... **\$37.50**

### Axminster Rugs, \$27.50

Only a Few More Left, size 2½ yds. x 3 yds., in Persian and floral designs. Colorings are very suitable for drawing and dining room. Regular \$30.00. Sale Price ..... **\$22.50**  
Size 3 x 3. Regular \$36.00. Sale Price ..... **\$27.50**

### Brussels Stair Carpets, 90c

27 inches wide, in every style of coloring and design, floral and Oriental effects, in crimson, greens and fawn grounds. Per yard, \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.25 and ..... **.90c**

### New Delivery Evening Gloves for Today

### Three Specials in Dress Dept. for Today

Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, 20 button length. Colors, white, pink and sky ..... **\$3.75**  
Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, 16 button length. Colors, black and white ..... **\$3.50**  
Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, 12 button length. Black and white ..... **\$2.50**  
Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves, 16 button length. White and black ..... **\$3.00**  
Ladies' Silk Gloves, 24 in. and 27 in. long. Colors, black and white. \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.25**  
Ladies' Silk Gloves, 20 in. long, tucked arms. Black, cream and white. Per pair ..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Silk Hose for Evening Wear

Ladies' Spun Plaited Silk Hose, soft, medium weight. Colors are white, cream, blue, brown, suede, green, grey and black. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, with lace ankles. Colors are white, cream, sky, brown and black. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10. Per pair ..... **\$1.50**  
Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, exceptionally fine quality, light weight. Black only. Per pair, \$1.75 and ..... **\$1.50**



### Velvet Pile Rugs

These Rugs are the latest productions, and comprise the very best designs and colorings, which are in endless variety, and will suit any scheme of decoration.  
Size 2½ x 3. Price ..... **\$19.50**  
Size 3 x 3. Price ..... **\$26.75**  
Size 3 x 3½. Price ..... **\$28.75**  
Size 3 x 4. Price ..... **\$32.75**  
Size 3½ x 4. Price ..... **\$43.75**